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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

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BUREAU OF THE MINT
U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

1877: AUG. To NOV.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/AUGUST (CONT.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Augt 20th, 1877.

Sir:

I have to request that you will transmit to this Office as early as practicable a Statement showing the Earnings and Expenditures of your Mint for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1877.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint, U.S.

Philadelphia

952

adm

R E Preston

20 Aug 1877.

Regn Statement Earnings & Expenditures, year ended 30 June 1877.

Read 21 Aug 77

W. P. Hurd,
President.

Ezra Bostwick,
Vice President.

C. T. Allen,
Cashier.

No. 1826.

UNION CITY NATIONAL BANK.

Union City, Mich., 8/20 1877

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Phila

Dear Sir:--Your favor of ____ inst. is received with enclosures as stated.

~~We enclose~~ Can we get 100 Silver dollars by sending you a New York draft payable in legal funds,

Very truly
C T Allen

955

Cashier C. T. Allen,
Union City Nat'l Bk
Mich
August 20. 1877.

Wants 100
dollars for
currency.

Recd Aug 22. 1877.

J. M. NICHOLS, PRESIDENT. 2361. S. L. McCUNE. CASHIER.

NATIONAL BANK OF ROCKVILLE.

Rockville, Ind. Aug 20th 1877

Wm Wallace & Co
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Inclose Draft on New York #2240 for $2000 which send to me. Silver change 50 cents prices

Resp S L McCune Cas

On 9th Nat Bk.

Rec'd Aug 22. 77
W&P.

Cashier. S. L. McCune,
Nat Bk of
Rockville
Ind.

Augst 20. 1877.

937

Enclosing dft
on N. Y. for $2000.
for 50¢ coin.

Recd Aug 22. 1877.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 22, 1877

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Ordinary Expense Account and Subsidiary Silver Coinage Account for the month of June, 1877.

Hereafter, you will please draw a separate Warrant for the amount of each payroll.

I will thank you to transmit the original of all Certificates of Deposit with the Assistant Treasurer through

this Office, in order that credit may be given you in your Accounts.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

959

ADM
R E Preston
22 Aug 1877

Ord a/c & Subs Silver &c
June referred.
Draw separate Warrant for
each Pay Roll.
Forward original Vouchers &c.

In # 954

Recd 23 Aug 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21, 1877

Sir:

I return herewith for the approval of the proper officer pay roll of the General Department of your Mint for the month of July. 1877. This roll purports to be a roll of Workmen in the General Department and should be approved by the Superintendent, as required by the regulations.

The names embraced on this roll have heretofore been included on the Official Register of this Office as a part of the

Coiner's Department, but were transferred to the General Department on the 1st ultimo in accordance with the list of Employés furnished by you. —

Your attention is respectfully directed to the price paid for Lehigh Coal at your Mint during the months of July, viz: 4.90 per ton, which appears to be high. —

Hereafter, you will please forward separate abstracts of Contingent Expenses and Wages of Workmen.

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

954.

ADM

R E Preston

21 Aug 1877

Returning for Supt's approval
Pay Roll Genl Dept July 1877.
Names herein transferred from
Co's Roll to Supts, July 1st.
Noting high price paid for Coal.
Requ hereafter Separate
abstracts Wages & Contng. Expenses.

Herein * 959

Recd 22 Aug 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 21, 1877

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your communication of yesterday enclosing statements showing the shipment of Copper and Zinc from the East to the San Francisco Mint from Jan. 1. 1869 to April 1. 1873, I have to inform you that the enclosure has been forwarded to the Director of the Mint at present in San Francisco.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

958.

A.D.M.

R E Preston

21 Aug 1877.

Statements of Zinc & Copper sent S.F. 1869–1873, rec'd and forwarded to D.M.A. at S.F.

Filed in #943 A.D.M.

Rec'd 22 Aug 1877.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 18, 1877

Sir:

I am in receipt of a telegram from the Director requesting to be furnished with statements showing the shipments of Zinc and Copper made from the East to the San Francisco Mint from Jany. 1. 1869 to April. 1. 1873.

Please prepare and forward the same to this Office at your earliest possible convenience.

Very respectfully,

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Phila. Mint.

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

943

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston.

18 Aug 1877.

D. M. wants Statements of Shipments of Zinc & Copper to S.F. Mint, 1 Jans 1869 to 1 April 1873 immediately.

Filed herein # 958.

Read 20 Aug '77.

SAMUEL SMALL,
GEORGE SMALL,
W. LATIMER SMALL,
SAMUEL SMALL, JR.

P. A. & S. Small,
MERCHANTS.

York, Pa., Aug 21 1877

Dear Sir

~~We received your letter of~~

We expect to make, in a day or two, shipment of Silver 5¢ Coin, Cents &c and will also send lot of Silver 10¢ 5¢ Coin if you will receive them. Please let us know if you will redeem them also.

Truly Yours

P. A. & S. Small

Wm James Polock U.S. Mint
Philad.

This County is flooded with small coin.

P. A. & S. Small.

908.

York

Pa

August 21. 1877.

Inquire 5% & 10% silver are redeemable.

~~Ans. [illegible] reference~~

~~to redemption of~~

~~silver coin.~~

Recd Aug 22. 1877

BANK OF RIVER FALLS,

RIVER FALLS, WIS., 9/28 *187*7

Your favor of the _____ *is received, with* _____ *enclosure as stated* _____

_____ *entered for collection.* *We credit*

_____ _____

I have Recd no Coin Yet am afraid it has gone astray, Inquired at Dent Care Hudson Savings Bank Hudson Wis they have not heard of it yet

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH M. SMITH, Cashier.

Reminiscent Sept. 26. 1877.

Rec'd Sept 3/77

POSTAL CARD.

RIVER FALLS SEP 23 WIS.

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER.

Lewis Barnes to B K Bliss & Sons

Sept. 26. 1877

Wm

Pennsylvania

Allen & Cantieny

Rent 26 Sept.

Philadelphia

Rudolph Wis

Rent 26 Sept.

Pennsylvania

Rudolph Wis

Rent 26 Sept.

Bruhnk Co

River Falls

Wis.

Sept 26

1877

Be kind enough
to send me two silver
5 cent pieces a freind
& myself are getting
up a collection of
coins would like to have
them dated 1877

Yours truly

Jno I. Greer

P.O. Box 245

Baltimore Md

Aug 21/77

Reted Aug 22. 77

Mfp

John I. Green 956

Baltimore

Md

August 21. 1877

Enclosing ten cent piece for two silver 5 ¢ pieces.

Recd August 22. 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Augt 22, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 20th instant enclosing Statement of Earnings and Expenses of your Mint for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1877 has been received.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

960

ADM
R E Preston
22 Aug 1877

Acct Statement Earnings & Expenses, fiscal year ended June 30th.

Read 28 Aug 77

Norwich August 22

Sirs

do you by old Gold or
must refin it I have gat 85 Put of
it is in small pieces I would like to have
something don with it so to save it how mu
ch do yuy pay Yours Truly

Direct To
Aw Rice Jr
Norwich
Box 911 Chenango Co
N Y

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A. W. Rice Jr
Norwich
N. Y.
Aug. 22. 1877

Wants to sell
old gold to the
Mint.

Recd Aug 23 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Augt 23, 1877.

Sir;

I have the honor to advise you of the purchase of three hundred and fifty thousand (350.000) ounces fine silver from the Nevada Bank of San Francisco, for delivery at your Mint and which will be forwarded you by the Bank of New York. You will please receive and make payment for the same in gold coin, by draft on the Assistant Treasurer of the U.S. at New York, at the rate of One hundred and seventeen and one half cents per ounce fine. You will pay the approximate value of this silver on delivery, and to enable you to do so your bullion fund has this

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., 187 .

day been increased by a transfer of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000) and which amount has been placed to your official credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the U.S. at New York.

The charges for transportation of this Silver from New York to Philadelphia you are hereby authorized and instructed to pay from "Silver Profit Fund"

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

965

ADM

R E Preston

23 Aug 1877

Notice of purchase from Nevada Bank, for delivery thru Bank of N.Y., of S.F., 350,000 fine, @ 117½ gold per oz fine. Pay appox. value on delivery.

$450,000 gold placed with A.T., N.Y. to Supt's credit.

Pay charges from N.Y. to Phila from Silver Profits.

Rec'd 24 Aug 77.

The Bank of New York,

National Banking Association

New York, 25th Aug 1877

James Pollock, Esqr

Supt Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

By order of the Nevada Bank of San Francisco we ship to morrow to your address by Adams Express 286 bars Silver 89 Ounces 288 869 as per Specification enclosed, sold by them to the Govermt @ 117 1/2 gold per Ounce fine *

On receipt of the same you will please to remit to us your Check on New York for the approximate value of the Silver

and oblige yours Respectfully

[illegible]

* to be melted assayed and paid for within one week -

966

R B Ferris Cash.
Bank of N Y
23 Aug 1877.

Notice of shipment L.B.
$ 288,869, a/c $ 350,000
from Nevada Bank @ 117½

Read 24 Aug 77

E.L.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 24, 1877

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Ordinary Expense, Refinery and Subsidiary Silver Coinage Expense Accounts for the month of July. 1877.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Wm. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

970.

A.D.M.

R. M. Preston

Aug 1877

Apr for July – Ord. Refinery, & Subs. Coinage – examined & referred.

Read 25 Aug 77

Chartered by the State of Georgia. 1874.

A. Thew H. Brower, Pres't. Hugh D. Cothran Cash'r.

Bank of Rome.

Rome, Ga., 24 August 1877

James Pollock Esq Supt
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 17th is at hand with $1.50 for amt short in Bag of silver. I am sorry that you have not been able to find the shortage and thank you for your promptness in making the amt good to this Bank

Respectfully Yours

H D. Cothran Cash

977

Bank of Rome

Rome Ga

A. D. Cothran
Cashier

Aug 24. 1877

Ackng receipt
of $1.50 silver to
make good short-
age on bag silver
sent that Bk.

In #936

Recd Aug 27. 1877

It is, of course, barely possible that $666.73 in Half dolls might have varied as many as three liters by weight; but I don't think it happened. The coin balance settled to a cent that day.

But no longer there can be a doubt, I hold that it must be made up to the bank. I will send the money up for transmission to-day.

Cobb Lamb

Rejected and returned herewith, Notes less tha

Rejected and returned herewith, Notes lacking sig

Rejected and returned herewith, Stolen Notes....

Short by inventory, as per copy inclosed herewith

Short by count, as per strap returned herewith...

Over by inventory, as per copy inclosed herewith.

Over by count, as per strap returned herewith....

Amount claimed by you, as above

Very

To .....

.....

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27, 1877.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 6th inst in which you state that the specimen dies for the $50 piece will be finished in a week or ten days, I have to request that you will transmit two pieces in copper from each design as early as may be convenient.

I am holding the pieces forwarded on the 6th until I shall have received the $50 pieces in order to carry out the instructions of the Director.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint, Phila.

980

ADM

R. E. Preston

27 Aug 1877

Requ patternpieces in
Copper of $50. dies, as
soon as possible, to
complete set ordered.

Read 28 Aug 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 27, 1877.

Sir:

I have to call your attention to the fact that this Office is not yet in receipt of your regular monthly classified Statements of "Bullion received", Bullion of Domestic production" and "Bars manufactured" during the month of July last.

On this connection I have to state, that hereafter, this Office will require that all Statements called for by "Regulations and Instructions", be forwarded not later than ten days after the period of time for which they are rendered.

Very -

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

979

A. D. M.

R E Preston

27 Aug. 1877.

Statements of Dep. Purchasers Bass for July. not yet recd.

Statements required by Regulations must be rendered within 10 days after end of period covered.

Recd 28 Aug 1877.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C, August 27, 1877

Sir:

Your communication of the 25th inst. explaining the item of 18,000 feet of Gas paid for not shown by the state of the Meters, has been referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury for his information.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Wm. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

978.

A. D. M.
R. E. Preston
27 Aug 1877.

Letter of 25th explaining
charge for Gas not shown by
meter, referred to 1st Auditor.

Filed in # 9725.

Rec'd 28 Aug 77

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

~~SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,~~

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt

Philada August 25th 1877.

Sir

In explination of meter No 3 not recording consumtion of Gas in quater from March 27th to June 25th 1877. I would state that the meter ceased to record on April 5th and continued to do so untill May 25th 1877 when it was removed by the Gas Company The inspector and myself made an average and fixed upon 18.000 ft consumed. The ammount agreed upon must be less than consumed as the following will show

Record of Meter No 3 from January 26th to March 27th 2 two months one day 18.800 feet and the new meter put in its place recorded from June 25th to August 24th one day less than two months 35.200 feet So that 18.000 feet must have been less than what was consumed, John L McGinnis

974

John L. McGinnis
Mint

25 Aug 1877

No. 2

Explaining charge for Gas
Ap 6 — May 25, 1877
when Meter did not record.

Filed in # 972 adm

Rec'd 25 Aug 877

Mint of the United States
Phila. Aug. 25/77

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Sir.

In answer to your inquiry in respect to one of the largest Motors failing to Register from April 5th to May 25th I will say that after a thorough examination at that time together with the Motor Inspector, that the Bill as presented in July is in my opinion just and favorable to the Government.

Very Respectfully
Yours &c.
John L McGinnis

973

L. L. McGinnis
Mint

25 Aug 1877

No. 1

Explaining charge allowed for gas April 5 to May 25, 1877, when Mint ceased to record.

Filed in #972 adw

Rec'd 25 Aug 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 24, 1877

Sir:

On the bill of the Philadelphia Gas Works for Gas consumed at your Mint from Mch. 29 to June. 25. 1877. Voucher #97 of your Subsidiary Silver Coinage Account for July, there is an entry of 18,000 feet which is not shown by the report of the Meters, and marked "Base to record".

I will thank you to explain this entry.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

972

A.D.M.C.

R E Preston

24 Aug 1897

Enqu. about charge for gas, charged — 18,000 ft. — when meter "ceased to record" — Ord Ye July #97.

Filed herein #973-4,-8.

Read 25 Aug 97

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., Augt 25th, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 24th instant enclosing statements of the Melter & Refiner's Alloy account for the Second quarter 1877, and Silver Profit & Loss account for the first and Second quarters 1877 has been received.

Very respectfully

R.E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

973

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

25 Aug 1877

Ackn'm'ts R's Alloy a/c 2d qu 1877, and Silver Refits a/c 1st & 2d qu 1877

Recd 27 Aug 77

Prairie du Rocher.
Randolph Co, Ills.
8/25" 77

James Pollock Esq.

I send you by to days mail a sample of ore for Mr. Edward Medcalf the same of which I wrote a few days since.

Yours truly.

John W. Bowman.

996.

John H. Bowman
Prairie Du Rocher
Ills

August 25. 1877

Enclosing
$5.00 to pay for
assaying ore.

not assayed

Recd Aug 31. 1877.

968

D. M.
at U.T.
25 Aug 1877.

Inqu. abt letter Light
Lafrange Oct 10/70 abt
sales of Zinc.

Filed herein #969

Rec'd 25 Aug '77.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated U.S. San Francisco Cal. 8/25 187 7.

Received at

To Supt. U. S. Mint Pollock,
U. S. Cus 20th & Race

Do your records show receipt of letter from Supt Lagrange date 10th (tenth) eighteen hundred seventy (1870) reporting sales of ~~coins~~ bullion and asking instructions as to disposition of proceeds if Rs
Send copy of letter and your reply thereto answer by telegraph as to receipt of the letter

A. R. Linderman
Director Mint

S & Collect 40
3.66 4.06 Govt Rate

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE
FAIRMOUNT 2204 HAMILTON STREET.

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

230 Dated San Francisco Aug 25 187 7.

Received at N. W. cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets. 413

To Hon James Pollock

Supt US Mint Phila

Have you on file a letter from this office dated October tenth eighteen hundred & seventy advising sale of condemned ~~ore~~ zinc & old copper for about three thousand dollars and asking advise as to disposition of proceeds of sale

O H Lagrange
Supt

57 Paid Govt Rte

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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Capt La Grange
Capt Mint U.S.

20 Aug 1877

Inquire about letter of
Oct 1870 relative to
sales of Zinc & Copper
about $3,000

Ordered #968 Dec.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 24, 1877

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt at this office of the payroll of the General Department of your Mint approved by the Superintendent as required by the regulations.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

975

A.D.C.

R. E. Preston

24 Aug 1877.

Acting Pay Roll Gen.
Dept. duly approved,

Rec'd 25 Aug 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 27, 1877

Sir:

I send you by today's mail One package containing "Certificates of Silver Deposits".

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 27, 1877

Sir:

I send you by today's mail One package containing "Certificates of Silver Deposits".

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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A.D.N.

R E Preston

27 Aug 1877

Forwg Certificates of Silver Deposits.

Read 28 Aug 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 9, 1877

Sir:

The appointment of George K. Thomas as a Laborer in the General Department of your Mint, at a compensation of $2.75 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 28th inst., is hereby approved to take effect September 6, 1877.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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A.D.M.
R.E. Preston
29 Aug 1877

Appt. appt. Geo. K. Thomas,
Gen. Dept.

Recd 30 aug 77.

Chas. M. Fry, President.
Robert Bliss, Vice President.

Richard B. Fearis, Cashier.
Ebenr. S. Mason, Asst. Cashier.

The Bank of New York
National Banking Association,

New York, Aug 29 1877

Jas Pollock Esq
Supt

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of Your's of the 28th inst, with Enclosures Check on the Act Treas' of US at NY for Three hundred thirty Eight Thousand, five hundred Seventy nine & 83/100 Dollars, in payt of Silver Bullion purchased from the Nevada Bank of San Francisco, also duplicate receipts, which I return duly signed.

You advise return for 320.170.06/100 oz @ 1.17½ per fine oz which would be say 376.199.25 Dollars, there seems to be an Error which no doubt is in the number of ozs as by invoice, the 286 Bars contained 311.319 ozs Eng std: and as we make it about 288.869 oz fine.

Please furnish us statement of assay

Yours truly

R B Fearis

No Error.
Prop Wt 288.812.80
St Wt 320.170.06
Fine Oz 288.153.05 @ 1.17½
= $338.579.83

990

R B Ferris
Cashier
Bank of N.Y.
N.Y. 29 Aug 1877.

Acct / 338,579 83/100
RB from Nevada Banks,
Inquire if there is not an
error in weights

Rec'd 30 Aug 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of yesterday transmitting classified Statements of deposits for the month of July last.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

988

A.D.W.

R E Preston

29 Aug 1877

Acks statements of Deposits, &c July.

Rec'd 30 Aug 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 30, 1877.

Sir:

The appointment of Mrs. Ray Huntley as an Adjuster in the Coiners' Department of your Mint at a compensation of $1.75 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 29th inst., is hereby approved to take effect Sept. 3. 1877.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

991

A.D.M.O

R. E. Preston

30 Aug 1877

Appt. asst. Mus Kay
Kimtley, adjuster.

Recd 31 Aug 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Augt 30th, 1877.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be deposited in the Treasury of the U.S. in your name the sum of $375.000 in Subsidiary Silver Coin on accounts of profits on the coinage of Silver and that your bullion fund be increased by the transfer of the same amount.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

992

A.D.N.C.

R.E. Preston

30 Aug 1877.

Has requested C/D and
Z/O $375,000. Silver
Profits to B.F.

Recd 31 Aug 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Augt 30th, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit herewith for your information copy of a Communication from the Superintendent of the Carson Mint relative to the Character of the Steel used in the Manufacture of the Coinage dies.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

993

ADM
R E Preston
30 Aug 1877

Forw copy letter Supt. of Carson Mint, relative to defective dies.

Ltr in 994

Rec'd 31 Aug 77.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 21st, 1877.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent,

Sir;

I have examined the letter of August 7th from Mr. Crawford complaining of the steel used for the Coinage Dies, which he says is of bad quality.

I am compelled to differ with the Gentleman named, by the force of the following facts.

1st. Our steel is made by the same English firm, which has furnished the Mint with Steel for the last 16 or 20 years, and as they have professed to make it, expressly adapted to our use, and as the house has a first class reputation.

I dont know where to go to obtain more experience in the Art of Steel making than they

possess. A change without a proof of something better, would be only an experiment which might result in making matters worse.

2nd. Our own experience of the dies we use has been hitherto satisfactory. Mr Downing of our Coining-Room reports to me, that our breakage of Dies has been less than formerly, and showed me one case where a die had Coined from 170.000 to 200.000 pieces, and was taken out of the Press at last, as sound as at first, and was discarded only because the surface was fairly worn by use. This morning, also, I find he has Dies of Trade Dollars, that have been running, he says, he cannot tell me how long nor how many pieces, but they have been in use a long time and are still turning out good work; and he never has had a less number of dies for the amount of coin accomplished.

Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

....., 187 .

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject .....

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No. of Enclosures .....

In former complaints from the Branch-Mints I have never had any specific fault found with the Steel, only the general term "defective"; in the letter of the 7th I find this passage; "The Dies almost "without exception breaking perpendicu-"larly or directly down through the die".

With all due deference permit me to say that in such a case I should conclude that the Die was plainly telling me that whatever color I was formerly using was clearly not deep enough for the proper temper of the die, and after the next hardening of dies, I should reduce the hardness to a deeper color, by tempering with hot collars outside, as described in my former letter, until I got nearer the sunset color, and obtained that medium between hardness and breaking, or too much softness and sinking.

I wish to add that being so anxious to supply these Gentlemen with a steel

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

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JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject .....

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with which they can operate to their satisfaction, I have, after consulting our Superintendent, had made a small bar of Steel by an american maker, after earnestly explaining to him all the qualities we want in Steel; and I am making a few dies therefrom, in order that I may submit a sample to Each Mint, and ascertain if any Maker can supply an article that will give the Gent.n at the Branch Mints more satisfaction in their method of treatment.

Very respectfully Your
Wm. Barber
Engraver

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Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

31 August 1877

Wm Barber
~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~ Engraver

Subject Complaint of dies cracking, at Carson. Has obtained new brand of steel for experiment: though he thinks the defect owing to imperfect tempering —

In 993 Adm

~~No. of Enclosures,~~

Read 31 Aug 77.

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
August 31. 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for gold and Silver bullion deposited and purchased, and for minor coinage at the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia, commencing January 1. 1877 and ending March 31. 1877, has been adjusted at the Treasury per Report No. 206113, and the following described balance found to be remaining in the Mint agreeing with your Statement, viz:-

Gold Bullion	$ 1,243,420.76
Silver Bullion	1,240,382.86
Gold Coinage	1,676,417.35

Silver Coinage	1,029,772.62
Minor Coinage	54,225.01
Minor Coinage Metal	76,928.91
	$ 5,321,147.51

Very Respectfully

J Barbour

Acting Comptroller.

Noted -
L.P.C.
Book Keeper.

998

R M Taylor
1st Comptroller
31 Aug 1877.

a/c Gr & Bullion and
Minor Coinage, 1st qu.
1877, adjusted.

LRC

Recd 1 Sept 1877.

Mens Rolls Comers Dept. Aug 1877.

Ordinary

Carpenter.

Jones Bloorden	27.

Engineer

A Killpatrick	27.
Jno A Shier	27.

Machinist

Sam James	29.
John Tompkins	27.

Engineer

J.L. McGinnes	27.

Machinist

F.L. Clements	29.
A. Flemming	28.4
A.A. Webb	28.

Painter

Jas A. Abell	27.

Machinist

Chas A Lavis	27.7

Blacksmith

A.B. Corson	27.

Carpenter

B J Buckman	27
Rich Smith	27

Gas Fitter

A.L. Sims	27.

Medal Room

Mich Specht	27

Machinist

M.V. Beaumont	29.+
A.A. Schleman	29.+

Carpenter

G.G. Rickenstock	27.
G.R. Logan	27.

Millwright

Jon Hewitt	27.

Blacksmith

Jno Bones	27.
~~C.A. Carpenter~~	~~27.~~

Engineer

M.C. Bailey	27.
Chas A Steel	31.

Firemen

A.B. Stunden	30.
Jno A. McKee	29.

Oiler

B. Burrass	27

Medal Room

Geo Keatley	27.
Sam Bailey	27.
J Smith Jr	27.

Mens Rolls. Baines Dept. August 1877

Ordinary a/c

Laborers.

R. Stewart	27.
H. Burman	27.
Francis Young	27.
Wm H Linn	27.
Jno K Gaines	27.
Martin Ryan	27.
A.S. Zelinski	27.
Saml H Hunter	27.
Jno Richardson	27.
J.b. Bullock	26.4
John Lord	27.
Saml Mc Smith	27.
Jacob Fink	27.

Plumber.

J.A.b. Smith	27
Saml A Hains	27
Chas H. Jones	27

Gate Keeper

Jno L. Graham	27.
b.A. Carpenter	27.

Mens Rolls
Widows Dept
August 1877

Mens Rolls Joiners Dept. August 1877.

Ordinary

Weigher

E. Calhoun 27.
A. Steif 27.

General Foreman

Henry S. Garrett 27.

Coopers

Thos Thompson 27.
D. S. Fuller 27.
Chas A. Boyd Shell 27.
J. E. Dorff 27.

Joining Room

A. W. Dorning 27.
J. H. Helfrich 27.
Ellis Pugh 27.
Earr R Paquet 27.
John Vickery 27.
Thos Engles 27.

Foreman

Ellis Henofer 27.

Annealer

H. H. Barnes 27.
J. H Kinsley 27.
R. M. Cattney 27.
Adam Rule 27.
A. D Hayden 27.
A. Romley 27.
H. H Evans 27.

Cleaners

Alex Crawford 27.
F. Schidt 27.
Ed Keyser 27.
J. M Stewart 27.
J Hayter 27.
Elisha Stone 27.
Henry E Rulon 27.
Morris H Allison 27.

Foreman

Thos H Wilson 27.

Rollers

J. S. Bunn 27.
Wm Vandenhercken 27.
W. H. H Smith 27.
R. M. Sommers 27.
Jno F. Schroeder 27.
Fred H. Barnwell 26.4
Sam Tomlinson 27.
J. A. Forgas 27.
J. C. Hunterson 27.
Bolivar Peale 27.
F. H. Hackley 27.
Chas Gillingham 27.
W. H. Cannon 27.
Thos R. Jefferson 26.
A. Singer 27

Mens Rolls = Coiners Dept May 1877.
Ordinary a/c

Foreman

John Reed	27.

Foreman

J. S. Thorp	27.

Cutters.

Thos Gillespie	27.
Henry P. Hansell	27.
Thos J. Banard	27.
H. St. Murray	27.
E. St. Coles	27.
J. St. Diefenderfer	26.4
J. le. Borren	27.
Robt N Barber	27.
G. A Forney	27.
H. St. Stotz	27.
R. Gillfillan	27.
D. K. Hartzell	27.
Wm Mc Cullough	27.
Coles Johnson	27.
Henry H. Haigh	27.
Ellis Leonard	27.

Mens Rolls
Canteen Dept
August 1877.

Ladies Rolls Coiners Dept August 1877.

Ordinary a/c.

Coining Room		Coining Room	
A. L. Prego	26.4	J. A. Cheston	27.
E. Cannon	27	M. Richardson	27.
M. A Cattell	—	M. L. Bryant	27.
K. N. Denton	27.	M. E. Shuman	27.
E. S. Wise	27.	E. J. Milligan	27.
H. M. Price	27-	A. L. Bonsall	—
S Wade	26.4	Lizzie A. George	27.
E. P. Austin	27.	Kate Gibbon	27.
C. Moran	26-	Anna Longstreth	—
J. F. Reaves	21.		
E. M. Wagner	26.4		
L. Van Brunt	27.		
M. A Sanachon	—		
M. Rudolph	27-		
M. Hilley	25.4		
S. M. Martin	27-		
L. C Kohler	27.		
M. J. Harbeson	27.		
M. J. Peckman	26.4		
Gertrude Harris	27-		
S. Hamick	—		
M. E. Crowell	27.		
Blanche Caudle	9-		
Sarah H. Murphy	26.		
Henrietta L Smith	27.		

Ladies Rolls, Coiners Dept August 1877.

Ordinary

Adjusting Room.		Adjusting Room.	
A. A. Horn	27.	M. P. Finney	27.
M. H. Almond	27.	A. White	26.
M. Spafford	26.	M. A. Jones	27.
R. A. Mc Manus	27.	R. E. Mc Canty	27.
C. B. Williams	26.4	M. A. Griffiths	27.
M. Bailie	27.	H. H. Bannatyne	27.
R. Barclay	27.	Julia Mathewson	27.
E. E. Mc Allister	27.	V. Mc Lean	27.
M. Loughridge	27.	M. Lockney	27.
E. A. Shuman	17.	Harriet J magill	27.
A. Paine	27.	Sallie E. Davis	26.
M. C. Dougherty	27.	E. D. Taggart	19.
D. Moore	26	E. R. Perkins	27.
E. L. Miller	25.	Annie E. Noble	27.
M. E. Janney	27.	L. H. Hutton	27.
Mary L. Pollock	27.	M. S. Maher	27.
		M. C. Murphy	—
		Mary M. Yeager	27.
		Mary J. House	27.
		Blanche P. Mathews	27.

Ladies Rolls.
Coiner's Dept.
August 1877.

Copy

San Francisco, Cal
August 7th 1874

Hon H.R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Examining into the cause for the great breakage of dies; I find that the Experience at the San Francisco Mint is in all respects similar to that at the Mint at Carson. The dies almost without exception, breaking perpendicularly, or directly down through the die. — I have a long time since become fully convinced that the defect cannot be ascribed to the hardening or tempering of the metal, but to inferior steel used in the manufacture of the dies. So fully was I satisfied of this fact, that I telegraphed Superintendent Pollock of the Mint at Philadelphia to this effect. My conclusions in this respect perfectly harmonize with the opinions of

Messrs. Harmstead and McLoughlin, Machinists at the Carson Mint, and as well with the convictions of Mr. Stone of the San Francisco Mint.

It is the opinion of the above named Gentlemen, and I concur, that no particular blame should be attached to any person for using the steel from which the defective dies were manufactured, as it is very frequently impossible to determine the quality of a piece of steel excepting by actual test.

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I am, Sir:

Very Respectfully

(signed) James Crawford

Supt. of the Carson Mint

Copy. 993.A

To D. W.

James Crawford
Supt Mint, Carson
7 Aug 1877

Ascribes breaking of dies to defective character of steel employed.

In # 993 A. D. W.

Rec'd 31, Aug 77

Office of J. H. Allen,

DEALER IN DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, BOOTS, CUTLERY, ETC.

Spartanburg, S. C. Aug 30 1877

Dear Sirs

I have about 1/2 oz Gold dust (or nearly) 1/4 has been melted & run into a mass) I wish to send it for coinage What are your rules at the mint?

Our people are making some new discoveries in Spartanburg & Union Counties & we think probably the zeal manifested may lead to something profitable to us in this section in the future as well as the past, so we wish you to do the best you can to encourage us Will you be kind enough to respond to this at once

Yours Respectfully

J. H. Allen

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J. H. Allen
Spartanburg
S. C
August 30. 1877

Wants instructions for depositing gold dust

Recd Sept 1. 1877.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31, 1877.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th inst., and also the package by Express, therein referred to, containing two pieces struck in copper from each design for a fifty dollar piece.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

997

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

31 Aug 1877

Oak Pattern pieces,

$50—

Recd 1 Sept 77.

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

, Cashier.

Mint. Treasury of the United States,

Washington, August 21st, 1877.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 2401[a]

on Treasury Warrant No. 1742, for $500.

payable to the order of Yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Parting and Refining Bullion	500

Very respectfully,

Ias Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Credited as directed, August 23, 1877

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

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J. Gilfillan,
Treasurer U.S.

21 Aug 1877.

Form dft 1500. Refinery.

Cashier's receipt endorsed.

Rec'd 23 Aug 77.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/AUGUST (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/SEPTEMBER

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

September 17, 1877.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt Mint US,
Philadelphia.

Sir: I have to acknowledge the receipt by express of twenty-four (24) obverse trade dollar dies.

Very respectfully,
Frank H. Gross.
Acting Supt.

1109

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 17, , 1877.

Frank W. Gross
Acting Superintendent.

Ack'g receipt
of 24 Obverse
Trade Dollar
dies.

No. of Enclosures, ——

Rec'd Sept 25/77

1877

Treasury Department,

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1, 1877.

Sir:

I have respectfully to request that you will, **at your earliest convenience** after the 30th day of September next, transmit to this Office, to be used in the compilation of the Biennial Register, a list of the officers, agents, and clerks employed in your office on that day: stating where each was employed, the State or Country where born, the State or Territory from which appointed, and the amount of compensation allowed—including the full amount received by each per annum, whether from salary, fees, or commissions.

For the purpose of securing uniformity and accuracy, you are requested to use this or a similar blank, attaching additional sheets when necessary.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. P. Titcomb

Assistant Register.

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

(OVER.)

United States Mint at Philadelphia, Pa.

NAMES.	OFFICE.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	WHERE BORN.	WHENCE APPOINTED. (State or Territory.)	COMPENSATION.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 31st. ultimo, transmitting Statement of Coinage executed at your Mint during the month of August. 1877

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

1008

A.V.M.

R. E. Preston

1 Sept 1877.

Asks Coinage report

August.

Read 3 Sept 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 1, 1877.

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your Refinery Account for the month of August, 1877, I have to inform you that I have referred the same to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Wm. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Phila. Pa.

1009

A Bill

R. E. Preston

1 Sept 1877.

Referred to Agr.

read & Referred.

Read 3 Sept 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 4th, 1877.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant stating that your Vaults for the Storage of Minor Coins are full. I would state that as soon as the Vault room now being prepared in the Office of the Assistant Treasurer is completed measures will be taken to relieve your Vaults of a portion of the Minor Coins stored therein.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

1017

A D M

R E Preston
4 Sept 1877.

Mint will be relieved of excess of Minor Coin when vaults at Sub Treasury are completed.

Filed herein # 1001 J C Bypth

Read 5 Sept 77

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 1st, 1877.

Sir:

Our vaults for the storage of Minor Coins, Redeemed, are now full, and we are compelled to stack on the floor, in which condition the coins cannot be counted. As there will be (in a few days) an abundance of vault room at the sub Treasurie, in this city, permit me to suggest that authority be Requested to transfer $150.000. in 5¢ Nickel to that Office. We have now on hand $212.437.20 in 5¢ Nickel

Very Respectfully

Jas C. Pijeter

Redemption Clk

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Phila.

1001

Jas C. Eyster
Redemption Clerk
U. S. Mint.
Sept 1, 1877

Reports the Vaults full of redeemed Mina Coins and Suggests a transfer of $150,000 worth to the Vaults of the Sub Treasury at Philad'a

In # 1017, C. D. M. Sept 5.

Rec'd Sept 77

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Sept 17th 1874.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent.

Sir.

I send the plaster impressions of Mr Morgans last reverse die of the half Dollar. as directed by your order of the 15th inst.

Impressions of the same die were sent by Mr Eckfeldt. but the die was then soft. these are after it has been hardened.

Respectfully Yours

Wm Barber Engraver

1098

Wm. Barber.
Engraver.
to
James Pollock
Supt
Sept 17. 1877.

Forwarding
two impressions
from Morgans
die in plaster, of
half dollar, &c.

In # 1073 a. w. w.

Rec'd 17 Sept. 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15, 1877.

Sir:

I have to request that you will transmit to this Office, plaster impressions of the new reverse half dollar specimen die lately finished by Mr. Morgan.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

1073

A. D. M.

Sept 15 77

R. L. Preston

Wants plaster
impression of
Mt. Magazine near
Reverse half
Dollar die.

Herein # 1078 Engraved

Rec'd Sept 17/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 15 1877.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Ordinary Expense Account, Abstract and Vouchers, for the month of August, 1877.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1074

A. Dale.

Sept 15/77

R E Preston

Rec'd Ordinary
Expenses &c for
August, 1877.

Rec'd Sept 17/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15, 1877.

Sir:

The increase in the compensation of the following employes of your Mint, submitted in your communication of the 14th inst., is hereby approved to take effect September 1. 1877, viz:

A. C. Thompson, Asst. Redemption Clerk, General Dept. from $3.50 to $4.00 per. diem.

C. A. Bosbyshell, Counter in Coiner's Dept. from $3.50 to $3.75 per diem.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

1072

A. D. C.

Sept 15/77

R E Preston

Stephens increased per diem of F. N. Thompson @ $4.-
Chas A. Bashfield @ $3.75
from Sept 1/77

Rec'd Sept 17/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15, 1877.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter received from the Director of the Mint relative to copper shipped to San Francisco.

I will thank you to make the examination therein referred to, and report the result to this Office at your earlist convenience.

Please return the letter with your reply.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

San Francisco.

1071

A. D. C.

Sept 15/73

R E Preston

Enclosing letter from D. C. M. at San Francisco, calling for more precise information with regard to copper shipped to that Mint in 1869 & 1870.

Rec'd Sept 17/73

OFFICE OF

The Second & Third St. Passenger Railway Company,

2453 Frankford Road.

ALEXANDER M. FOX, Pres't.
CHAS. D. MATLACK, Secy.
E. MITCHELL CORNELL, Treas.

Philadelphia, Sept 15th 1877

Hon James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Dear Sir.

We have great difficulty in getting sufficient Pennies for our busines. will you please do us the kindness of informing us if we can get a supply and in what amounts from the Mint

Very Respectfully.
E. Mitchell Cornell.
Treas.

1082

E M Cornell
Treas. 2d & 3d St. PR R Co
Philadelphia
15 Sept 1877.

Want pennies.

Rec'd Sept 18/77

CHARTERED 1834

THE National Exchange Bank

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

1865.

Philip Caswell, Jr. Prest Stephen H. Norman, Cashier.

OF

Newport, R. I. Sept. 18th 1877

Jas Pollock Esq. Cashier, Sept.

M. S. Mint. Phila Dear Sir

Your favor

of 17 inst. is received with enclosures

Respectfully yours

S. H. Norman, Cashier.

I enclose for Collection

~~Check on~~ I regret that you

have not the silver Five ct.

coin - Can you furnish

me with the other Five Cent

Coin New - If not new

5's please send me $25 -

in Five's - $25. in New Cents

& $50. in New Ten cent Coin.

We are well supplied with

all Coin except the Five Ct.

Very Respectfully

S. H. Norman & Co

1092

S. H. Norman
Ci Nat Exchange Bank
Newport Ky
18 Sept 1877.

Modifying order for
Minor Coin.

In * 1079 June.

Rec'd Sept 20/77

CHARTERED 1834

The National Exchange Bank

OF

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION 1865

Philip Caswell, Jr. Pres't Stephen H. Norman, Cashier.

Newport, R. I. Sept. 14 1877

U. S. Mint Esq. ~~Cashier~~,
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Your favor of ——— inst. is received with enclosures

Respectfully yours
S. H. Norman, Cashier.

I enclose for Collection
Check on National Park Bk $ 100 -
For which please send me
new Coin, in Five Cent
Silver Coin - if you
have not new Silver
Five Cent pieces
send me in 5¢ Nickel $ 50 -
the balance in new Ten Cent 50 -

Obliged Very Truly

S. H. Norman

1079

H. O. Norman
Ca Nat Exchange Bank
Newport Ky
14 Sept 1877.

Sow chk $100 —
for silver & nickel
coin —

Herein #1092, 1107, Sumner

Oft returned.

Rec'd Sept 17/77

OFFICE OF THE

Eagle Iron and Stove Works,

Alendroth Brothers,

109 & 111 BEEKMAN STREET, and 282 PEARL STREET,

New York, Sept 1st 1877

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt Mint Phila

Dear Sir

Your favor of
6th inst. Enclosed find
duplicate bills of May 29th 1877
for Kettles.

Yours truly
Alendroth Bros

1033

Abendroth Brothers
New York
Sept 7/77

Forwards for payt
bill of May 29/77 for
$19.25 for 2 iron
Kettles for Refinery.

In ✕ 1064

Rec'd Sept 8/77

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

6th Sept. 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Dear Sir

I have examined the bill of Mess. Abendroth Brothers for Two Iron Pots, for the Sulphuric process of refining, dated May 29. 1877, and find it correct. It will of course be necessary to send us Duplicate bills of the same, receipted by the Firm (not by an Agent or Clerk), to send them to Washington for Payment.

In relation to the letter of Abendroth Brothers of 4th Sept., I beg to say that altho' the pots in question are not of the form we prefer, yet, as we can make some use of them, we will retain them. When we wish for other pots of our preferred form, we would not be

authorised to have a pattern made at the expense of the Govt, and then left in the hands of other persons, as the Mess. A. Brothers request, for our use when we need them, but we should of course retain the pattern, & have the castings made in this City under our own inspection. By this course of procedure, we can control the quality of Iron, & have the pattern modified according to experience gained in the use of the apparatus. Thanking them for their offer, to hold the pattern & procure castings from it, we respectfully decline it.

Respectfully yours
I. C. Booth

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J C Booth
Mar
6 Sept 1877.

Declining Abendroth
Bro's offer to make
hold pattern for iron
pots. Can use those
on hand. Bill correct.

Filed in # 1064.

Rec'd 6 Sept 77.

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STATEMENT.

New York, Sept 1 1877

Mr U. S. Grant

To ABENDROTH BROTHERS, Dr.

109 & 111 Beekman St. & 282 Pearl St.

Philada Pa

To Amount as per Statement rendered.

May 29 " " Bill " 1925

OFFICE OF THE

Eagle Iron and Stove Works,

Alendroth Brothers,

109 & 111 BEEKMAN STREET, and 282 PEARL STREET,

New York. Sept 4th 1877

Hon James Pollock
Supt U S Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Yours of 3rd inst received. The Pots we sent you were the same we have made several times for the Mint here except the misplaced handles, as we had just found out that they were defective. we wrote you in order to make our goods good. We would say that if you can use them for any purpose and are willing to allow us any thing for them please let us know. If they are of no use whatever then inform us and we will cancel the charge against your office

OFFICE OF THE

Eagle Iron and Stove Works,

Abendroth Brothers,

109 & 111 BEEKMAN STREET, and 282 PEARL STREET,

New York. 187

as they are of no use to us except for old iron. If you desire a new patter for a pot, and will send us a drawing of the same to measurement, we would be pleased to make a pattern and cast you the pots, you to pay cost of pattern, and we hold the same subject to your orders. Trusting this proposition will meet your approval we remain

Very Respectfully
Abendroth Bros.

1020

Aberdroth Bro's
N.Y.
4 Sept 1877.

Form. bill for Implts
Offering to make &
hold pattern for new
pots.

Filed in # ~~1010.~~
1064 a&m

Rec'd 5 Sept 77.

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

3rd Sept. 1877

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent

Dear Sir,

I was glad to read the letter of Mess. Abendroth Brothers, N.Y. offering to replace the two Iron Pots, received from them last Spring. These pots do not suit our purpose, not because of misplaced handles, but because they are too shallow by about 3 inches, so that we cannot work as much gold in them as in those received from California. The handles are in the right place, but the part of the pot above the handles should be 3 inches higher, with the usual flare at the top. We will be glad to return the two pots for such as we indicate, & await the reply of Abendroth Bros. how to address them to the firm.

Respectfully yours A. E. Booth Melt

1011

J C Booth
M & R
3 Sept 1877

Desires Abendroth Bros to Exchange Iron Kettles for deeper ones.

Filed in # 1064 adv

Rec'd Sept 3/77

OFFICE OF THE

Eagle Iron and Stove Works,

Abendroth Brothers,

109 & 111 BEEKMAN STREET, and 282 PEARL STREET,

New York, Sept 1st 1877

Hon James Pollock
Supt U S Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We learned only this week, that some of the Gold Kettles made for the Assay Office here, last May, that the handles were misplaced. As we made two for you at that time, we write to ask if those sent you are all right; so that they can be used.

If you are not able to use them and will let us know, we will send you new ones. Being an article seldom called for, each workman was forgetful as to where handles went.

Very Respect

Abendroth Bro

1010

Abendroth Bro's
N.Y.
1 Sept 1877.

Inquire of Jm Kettle
supplies for Gold Refining
are satisfactory and
offering to exchange
if desired.

Filed herein #1011 M&K
and #1020, 1024 "
#1033,

all in #1064, adue

Rec'd Sept 3/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 14, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 13th inst transmitting bill in duplicate of Messrs Abendroth Bros. for $19.25 for two iron kettles for the Melter and Refiner's Department.

Messrs Abendroth's account has been transmitted to the Accounting Officers of the Treasury, and in due course of business a draft for the amount will be sent to their address.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1064

A. D. C.

Sept 14/77

R. E. Preston.

Billy Abandotts Brothers, New York $19.25 for 2 Iron Kettles, refused to account officers. Draft will be duly forwarded

Herein 1010, 11, - 20 - 24 - 33

Rec'd Sept 15/77

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Nevada Bank
@ 1,000,000. } 1063

A. Dale.

Sept 14/77

R E Preston

One million ounces fine silver will be sent to the Mint by the Nevada Bank to be paid for in gold by Supt Check on Asst Treas. N.Y. @ $1.18⅝ per oz. B. F. at N. Y. will be increased for that purpose $1,100,000. Appropriate Value to be paid on delivery.

Herein 1098, 1106, 1116, 1127, 1133, 1150, 1155, transmitting H.B. No. Reclamation.

Rec'd Sept 15/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14, 1877.

Sir:

A purchase of one million ounces of fine silver has been made from the Nevada Bank of San Francisco, for delivery at your Mint, which you will receive and make payment for at the rate of one hundred and eighteen and one fifth (118⅕) cents per ounce fine in gold coin by draft on New York. Your bullion fund will be increased one million, one hundred thousand dollars and the amount placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer at New York.

You will pay approximate value on delivery.

Very

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, September 13, 1877.

Sir:

I send today by Adams Express Co. to your address, charges paid, $878.99/100, in worn and mutilated small silver coins, the Bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain, and place to my credit with the Asst. Treas. U.S. in your city, in Current Transfer Account, advising me thereof.

Very respectfully.

Treas. U.S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Penn.a

1061

Treas. U.S.
(Gilfillan)
Sept 13/77

Forwards $828.99
worn & mutilated
small Silver Coin
Bullion Value to
be deposited &c

Rec'd Sept 14/77

No. 335 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION DEPOSITED AT THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 14th day of Sept., 1877, by from Geo. L. Thompson Agt. ad, Eyles

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	STANDARD WEIGHT.		NEW VALUE. @ $1 per 100 oz. st'd w't.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.						
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	1000ths.	Ounces.	Dec.	Dollars.	Cents.
3 Pieces, &c.	675	05	672	40	835½	624	21	776	62

Fale Value $82899
J. Gilfillan
Treas. U.S.

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Deposit of Silver Bullion is

Seven Hundred and Seventy six ——— 62/100 Dollars,

in Subsidiary Coin, equal to ~~Trade Dollars~~

and ~~Cents, Subsidiary Coin. The Trade Dollar is rated at $1~~

Payable in ~~Trade Dols.,~~ $

" Sub. Coin, $ 776.62

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By O. S. Thatcher

Office of THE NATION,

No. 5 Beekman Street (P. O. Box 25),

New York, Sept 14. 1877.

Jas Pollock Esq
Supt U S Mint.

Dear Sir.

I am obliged for your reply to my inquiry regarding the trade dollar, and if not intruding too much on your time may I ask if there is not an error in your letter (enclosed) in stating the weight of two half-dollars, i.e. 358.8 or 385.8? and further, is the fineness the same as in the 412½ grain "dollar of our fathers"?

A reply at your leisure will greatly oblige Yours truly

1070

E. St. John
New York
Sept 14/77

Reports discrepancy in the weight of Trade ~~$ 1/2~~ Silver dollars. Enquiring the fineness & the old dollar of 412½ grains.

Rec'd Sept 15/77

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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Repeated 37

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington Dc 9/12 187

Received at N. W. cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets. 10 46

To A C Hickok

acty Supt U S Mint
Philada Pa

Transfer letter
Sixteen thirty two
should be Minnesota

Jas Gilfillan
Treas U S

2 3rd Grant
Repeated

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

1052

Repeat of 1051

Great U.S.

Reed 12 Sept 77.

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Dated Washn Dc 9/12 187

Received at N. W. cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets. 2 80

To N. C Dickok

actg supt U. S. Mint

Philada Pa

Transfer letter sixteenth

City two should me

Minnesota

Jas. Gilfillan

Treas U S.

23 Sidgwt

UM 05

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

1051

Treas. U. S.
(Gilfillan)
Sept 13/77

Transfer letter
1632 Hamilton
Minnesota
(Hastings)

Misspelled. #1052,
"Repeat," herein.

Rec'd Sept 13/77

SAMUEL SMALL,
GEORGE SMALL,
W. LATIMER SMALL,
SAMUEL SMALL, JR.

P. A. & S. Small,

MERCHANTS.

York, Pa., Sept 11 1877

Dear Sir

We received your letter of

Should we conclude to have

a quantity of Silver ten & five cent Spanish

coined into U.S. Trade Dollars, what amount

would we be required to send you?

Truly Yours

P. A. & S. Small

Wm. James Pollock

U.S. Mint

Philad

1058

P. A. & S. Small.

York, Pa.,

11 Sept. 1877.

Inqu what amount of Subs. silver must be sent in making a dep. for T. D.

Rec'd 13 Sept '77.

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
September 11th. 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for expenses of subsidiary silver coinage commencing February 7. 1877 and ending June 30th. 1877 has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report No. 206582, and a balance of $4,335 07/100 found due the United States, agreeing with your statement.

Very Respectfully,

J Durell
Acting Comptroller.

1058

J. Tarbell, Actg
1st Comptroller Treasy
Sept 11/77

Act. Silver Coinage
Expenses &c ~~Sept~~
Feb. 7/77 @ June 30/77
adjusted & approved.

LRC

Rec'd Sept 12/77

Form 10.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

In Connection with the Direct United States Cable, and the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada.

THOMAS T. ECKERT, *President.*

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of this Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

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R. P. HAMMOND, Gen'l Manager, Pacific Div'n, San Francisco.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER, *Sec'y and Treas'r.*

NUMBER.	SENT BY	TIME.	RECEIVED BY	CHECK.
6	X	10.25	L	Govt— 24 Collect 25—

Dated, Washington

To Superintendent Mint
Phila

Rec'd at N. E. Corner Broad & Chestnut Streets.

Sept 11 187

Shall by mail in standard
orders approximate amount of
uncoined silver bullion
funds now in your
Dep't approximately
of $900,000. R. E. Preston
acting Director

Van Kleeck, Clark & Co., Printers, 28 Vesey Street, N. Y.

1039

A. D. & O.

Sept 11/77

R. E. Preston

Wants Statement of approximate amount ~~of~~ in Standard ounces, & uncoined silver in Bullion Fund.

Rec'd Sept 11/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 11th, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 10th instant transmitting Statements of Expenditures, on account of Contingent Fund and of the manufacture of Subsidiary Silver Coin, during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1877 has been received.

Very respectfully

C. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

1049

A. D. C.

Sept 11/77

Rec'd itemized Statements of Contingent and Sub. sistence Expended to fiscal year ending June 30. 1877.

Rec'd Sept 12/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10, 1877.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. transmitting ten proof twenty cent pieces of the coinage of 1877.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1043

A. Dale.

Sept 10/77

R E Preston

Ack'g rec't of 10
proof 20 of pieces.

Rec'd Sept 11/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 8th inst. transmitting the following Statements, viz:

1. Statement of Deposits and purchases;
2. Statement of gold and silver of domestic production;
3. Statement of bars manufactured;

all for the month of August last.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

1042

A. D. A.

Sept 10/77

R. E. Preston

Rec'd Statement of
deposits & purchases of
bars manufactured for
August 1877.

Rec'd Sept 11/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 10th, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 8th instant enclosing certificate of deposit for $192.42 on account of parting and refining charges has been received.

Very respectfully
R. A. Preston
Acting Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

1041

A. Duke

Sept 10/77

R E Preston

Rec'd C/S Jan'y 1942
on c/a party's defining
Charges &c

Rec'd Sept 11/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10, 1877.

Sir:

I am advised by the Superintendent of the U. S. Assay-Office at Helena, Montana, that the bone-ash received by him was worthless for the purpose of making cupels, and that the cupels sent did not survive the rough and rugged journey.

I will therefore thank you to cause a barrel of the best bone-ash to be sent to him as early as practicable, shipped care McCormick & Hardenbrook, Corinne, Utah, and transmit bills for the same to this Office for settlement.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint, Phila.

1040

A. Dale.

Sept 10/77

R E Preston

Requisition for a
Panel of the best bone
ash for the Assay Office
at Helena, Montana.
Last sent not fit
for use.

Rec'd Sept 11/77

Bank of Corning.

OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

To the Officer in charge Corning, Iowa, Sept 10th 1877
U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir.

As you have no doubt been advised we deposited $1000. at the Sub-Treasury in Chicago for silver. From the fact that we are suffering here for the want of change, we write to ask if you will oblige us by filling our order at once, without subjecting us to the delay which is frequently necessary, at the mint.

order recd Sept 11th
shipped Sept 12th

Yours Respectfully,

D. S. SIGLER,
Banker.

1059

D. S. Sigler
Corning Iowa
10 Sept 1877.

Requ. speedy shipment
of subscribers on T. L.

Recd 13 Sept 77.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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respectively, fine gold and
silver bars respectively, and
unparted bars, for each
fiscal year from
1849–50 to 1856–7 inclusive.

Very respectfully.

M. V. Davis

Special Employé

Request for Statement
of the value of Gold
and Silver Deposits
for each fiscal year
1849 — 50 — 1856-7
Sept. 10 1877
M. A. Davis

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 10, 1877.

Henry S. Cochran Esq.

Sir

Under instructions from the Director of the Mint, I am authorized to call upon any Operative Officer, Assistant or Clerk, for such information as will aid me in the prosecution of the work on hand.

Will you be kind enough to furnish me at the Earliest practicable moment, a Statement showing the value of the gold and silver deposits

(Accounts–Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States,

W. Washington, Sept. 10th, 1877.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 2478 on Treasury Warrant No. 1880, for $84.500.00 payable to the order of Yourself,

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

'78 Sals. Mint at Philadelphia, Pa.		8 600 —
" Wages of Workmen	do	25 000 —
" Contgt. Expes.	do	6 000 —
		84.500. —

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

, Cashier.

Credited as directed, Sept. 10, 1877

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

1055

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer C.S.
10 Sept 1877.

Forw'd $34,500.00
Requis. for Sept.

Rec'd by Cashier.

Read 13 Sept 77.

Office of H. P. Smith,
AGENT,
240 EAST 10th STREET,

New York, Sep 10th 1877

Hon James Pollock Esq
Supt Mint. Phila Penn

Dear Sir.

Will you be kind enought to inform me where I can obtain a copy of your report to the Secretary of the Treasury for the years 1876. and 77. also cost of said reports.

Also if you have any Pattern or Experimental-pieces - either to be given away or sold. or if there is any likelyhood of there being any during the year 1877. —

Yours Truly

H. P. Smith

1048

H. P. Smith
New York
Sept 10/77

Wants copy of
Directors report.
Enquires for
pattern pieces.

Rec'd Sept 11/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 7th inst transmitting Statement of Silver Workings in the Coiners Department for the Month of August.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1036

A. D. C.

Sept 8/77

R. D. Preston

Ack'g Joiner's
Silver Markings
for August 1877.

Rec'd Sept 10/77

United States Senate Chamber,

Washington, Sept 8 1877

Superintendent Philadelphia Mint

I send with this some gold in a vial, said to weigh half a pound, avoirdupois, excluding vial. Also, 39 pennyweights of small nuggets in a separate paper. Please return the pounds in coin to me at 316 Indiana Avenue.

I inclose your statement of coin sent me this week. The person who furnished that gold is greatly disappointed, as I sent 17 ounces excluding the weight of vial. He does not understand how the weight before melting could have

loss so little as 6 94/100 ounces. I suggested that the evaporation of the quicksilver and washing off the block could might have made that reduction. He thinks that impossible and that there must have been some mistake, and desired me to call your attention.

The gold here is the finest, was duly in Maryland.

Your obt Servant

Geo. M. Weston

1038

Geo. M. Weston, Esq
Senate Chamber
Washington D.C.
Sept 8. 1877

Forwards for coinage
Gold & Silver bullion
Complaining of loss on
former deposit, con-
taining quicksilver.

Rec'd Sept 10/77

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Treasury of the United States,

Washington, September 11, 1879.

Sir:

I send to day to your address by Adams Express Co. $6. in mutilated silver 3c pieces. The Bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain, and deposit with the Asst. Treas. U.S. in your city to my credit in Currency Transfer a/c, advising me thereof

Very respectfully.

Jas. Gilfillan

Treas. U.S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Penn.a

1058

Treasury U.S.
(Gilfillan)
Sept 11/77

Forwarded for
mutilated Silver
3 pieces — Bul-
lion value to be
deposited.

Rec'd Sept 12/77

No. ..... MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 17 day of Septem 187 from G. C. Thompson

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				Fineness	Standard Weight		NET VALUE. @ $1 per oz. st'd w't. 100	
	Before Melting		After Melting						
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1000ths	Ounces	Dec.	*Dollars*	*Cts.*
3 cent Piece	4	60	4	55	795	4	02		5 00

Dale Valen & Co

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I Certify that the net amount of the above Purchase is Five Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By C. E. Cushman

In Gold Coin, . . $ .....

" Silver Coin, . $ 5.00

" Gold Bars, . . $ .....

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	Before Melting		After Melting						
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1000ths	Ounces	Dec.	Dollars	Cts.
3 cent Pcs	460		455		795	402		500	

Jas Valentine & Co

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I Certify that the net amount of the above Purchase is Five Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

In Gold Coin, . . $ .....
" Silver Coin, . $ 5.00
" Gold Bars, . . $ .....

By W. S. Cochran

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United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

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Ash pit	1.
Blk: Sd: Crucibles	220
" " Cups	50
" " Rings	30
" " Covers	220
" " Stirrers	100
Furnace tops	2
" Doors	2d

All of which is respectfully reported

Ja$ C. Booth

M. & R.

1056

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

13 Dept, 1877.

J C Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Rep. Supplies on hand
in Melting Department,
30 June 1877.

In * 1030, adv

No. of Enclosures,

Read 13 Dept 77.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Septr. 13th, 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent,

Sir,

I have the honor to report the following supplies on hand in this Department, at close of year, June 30th 1877.

Soap	50 lbs	Crash	80 yds
Lard	25 "	Brooms	1 doz
Borax	250 "	Files	8 "
Pearl Ash	50 "	" Handly	2 "
Soda "	70 "	Iron Hoods	3 "
Nit: Soda	50 "	Bed Plates	1 "
Coal	6 Tons	Buck Gloves	2 "
Charcoal	320 Bu:	Brushes (assorted)	6 "
Pulv: Charcoal	6 Bbls	Grate Bars	50.
Fire Clay	2 "	Fire Bricks	500.

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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.....

Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures,

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Sept 11th, 1877.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent,

Sir,

I have the honor to report the following supplies on hand in Refinery at close of year. June 30th. 1877.

6 —	30 Gal. Stone Jars estimated value	$108.00
22	Porcelain Pots	11.00
25	Dipping Baskets	25.00
30	Bu: Salt	12.00
1000 lbs	Acid	75.
500 lbs	Zinc	110.
1 Doz	Spigots	30.
1 "	Pairs Acid Gloves	40.

Respectfully submitted

Ja C Booth

M. & R.

1045

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

11 September, 1877.

J. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Repl. supplies on hand in Refinery, 30 June '77.

In # 1030, advd.

No. of Enclosures,

Read 11 Sept 77

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Sept 11th, 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent,

Sir:

I have the honor herewith to transmit a Statement of Expenses of the Refinery for year ending June 30. 1877. as follows:—

For Dipping Baskets	$38.00	
" Acid	5889.28	
" Cedar Spigots	48.—	
" Acid Gloves	225.—	
" Muslin	55.55	
" Zinc	1173.59	
" Salt	132.90	Total $ 7552.32

Respectfully

Ja C Booth

M. & R.

1044

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

11 Dept, 1877.

J C Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Rep. expenses Refinery
Year ending 30 June 1877.

In #1030, a Dec

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 11 Sept 77.

Mint of the United States.

ASSAY DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Sept 11. 1877

Supplies remaining on hand in this Department, June 30:

A lot of Chemicals & fluxes—

Part of two cartoys of acid—

Sundry printed blanks, & a small quantity of stationary.

The whole under $100 in value.

W Eglen Bois
Assayer

1047

W. E. DuBois
Assayer
11 Sept. 1877.

Rep. supplies on hand
in Assay Dept.
30 June 1877 —

In #1030, 1877

Read 11 Sept 77

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11th 1877.

To the
Superintendent of the Mint.

Sir;

I have the honor to report the following Stores on hand, at the close of the Fiscal Year ending June 30th 1877, to wit:-

Drilling & Picking	$50.
Soap	20.
Leather Belting	150.
Alcohol	15.
Borax	12.
Tin cups & Oil cans	5.
Wood	20.
Coal	25.
Brooms & brushes	30.
Copper Canisters	25.
Shovels	3.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

1046

O C Boebschell
Coiner
11 Sept 1877.

Rep Supplies on hand
in Coiner's Department
30 June 1877.

In #1030, A.D.C.

Recd 11 Sept 77.

Mint of the United States.

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, ... 187

Steel in bars of various sizes
58 3/4 lbs. at ~~20/100~~ is equal to
$11 3/4 ~~3/100~~

1054

W Barber

Engraver

About 12 Sept 1877

Rep. supplies on hand
in Engraver's Dept
30 June 1877.

Dr (A.D.C.) 1030.

Filed 12 Sept. 77.

General Department

Materials on Hand June 30th 77

Paints oils and varnishes	# 25
Plumbers supplies	50
Lumber	50
Nails Screws—	25
Iron - 2 Tons	80

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U.S. Mint, Phila, Sept 1877.

Supplies on hand
in Gen. Dept., 30
June 1877.

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Filed 22 Sept 77.

Statement of Supplies, of all kinds, on hand at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, at the close of the fiscal year, ending June 30th 1877; on account of Contingent Fund and advances for the Coinage of Subsidiary Silver.

General Department

Paints, Oils and Varnishes	$ 25.
Plumbers Supplies	50.
Lumber	50.
Nails & Screws	25.
Iron, Two Tons,	80.

Melter & Refiner's Department

Soap	50 ~~lbs~~
Lard	25 "
Boray	250 "
Pearl Ash	50 "
Soda "	70 "
Nit-Soda	30 "
Coal	6 Tons
Charcoal	320 Bus:
Pulv^d Charcoal	6 Bbls.
Fire Clay	2 "
Crash	80 Yds.
Brooms	1 Doz
Files	8 "
File-Handles	2 "
Iron Hoods	3 "

Bed Plates	1 Doz.
Buck Gloves	2 "
Brushes (assorted)	6 "
Grate Bars	50
Fire Bricks	500
Ash Pit	1
Blk. Ld. Crucibles	220
" " Cups	50
" " Rings	30
" " Covers	220
" " Stirrers	100
Furnace Tops	2
" Doors	24

Coiner's Department

Drilling & Picking	$50.
Soap	20.
Leather Belting	150.
Alcohol	15.
Boray	12.
Tin-Cups & Oil Cans	05.
Wood	20.
Coal	25.
Brooms & Brushes	30.
Copper Cannisters	25.
Shovels	03.

Assay Department

A lot of Chemicals & Fluxes, and Part of two Carboys of Acid; whole under $100. Value

Engraver's Department

5873 lbs Steel in Bars, value ---- $1174.

1102.

Duplicate

Statement of Supplies on hand in the various Departments, U.S. Mint, Phila., 30 June 1877.

In # 1030 A.D.M.

Filed 22 Sept 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 24, 1877.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 22d instant, enclosing the following statements, viz: 1st. Supplies of all kinds on hand at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30. 1877.

2. Expenses of the Refinery for the same year.

3. Supplies on hand in the Refinery at the close of the same year; — these statements being the balance of those called for in a letter from this Office under date of February 23 1877.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia. Pa.

1108

A Dick

Sept 24/77

Ack'g rect of
Statements & and of
supplies on hand in
the Mint of the Repsing
June 30. 1877; and
of Expends of Repsing
for the same year

In #1030, aaw

Rec'd Sept 25/77

close of the fiscal year.

Your early attention is requested.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

1030

A. D. & C.

Sept 7/77

R. E. Preston

Requesting the Annual Statements of Purchases & Deliveries on hand & Refinery ~~Called for~~ June 30/77 Called for in the Director's Letter of Feb 23. 1877.

Herein Statements of various offices, XX 1044, -5, -6, -7, 1054, -6, 1101, -2, & Atm. 1108.

Rec'd Sept 8/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 5, 1877.

Sir:

Your attention is invited to the letter of this Office under date of February 23d ult. 1877, calling for the following statements, viz.

1st A statement showing under appropriate heads the total expenditures on account of Contingent Expenses at your Mint for the fiscal year.

2d A statement showing the quantity of supplies of all kind, on hand on account of Contingent Fund and advances for the coinage of subsidiary silver.

3d Statement showing the expenditures on account of Refinery and the quantity of materials on hand on this account at the

Treasury Department.
First Comptroller's Office.
September 7. 1877.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for Expenses of Parting and Refining Bullion, commencing April 1st. 1877 and ending June 30. 1877 has been adjusted at the Treasury per Report No. 206554, and a balance of $161.14/100 found due the United States, agreeing with your statement.

Very Respectfully,

J Tarbell
Acting Comptroller.

1032

J. Tarbell
Actg 1st Comptroller of
the Treasury
Sept 7. 1877

Expenses &c for
Printing & Engraving
Bank Notes for 2nd Quarter
1877, adjusted and
found Correct.

LRC

Rec'd Sept 8/77

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

W.W.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Sept. 5, 1877.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, Certificate of Deposit, No 16852, dated Sept 4. 1877, for $375,000.× in Silver Coin on account of "Profits on Silver Coinage", in your favor, Duplicate; the Original having been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury: also, Transfer Order, No 4678, for the same amount, which I will thank you to indorse and return with your next transcript of Bullion Fund Account.

Very respectfully,

Jas. G. Gleason

Treasurer U. S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia. Pa.

1023

Treas. U.S.
(Gilfillan)
Sept 5/77

Encloses 6/D
& T.O. for $375,000,
Silver Coin, for en-
dorsement & return
with receipt transcript
of B. T. accounts

Rec'd Sept 6/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 5, 187.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oath of Geo. K. Thomas. Laborer in the General Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1022½

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

5 Sept 1877

Asks oath of G. K. Thomas Gen Dept

Recd 6 Sept 77.

Copy telegram

San Francisco. Cal.
Sept. 4th 1877.

W. E. Preston
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Forward immediately twenty-four obverse trade dollars dies, having great trouble with the dies of that denomination. Steel very imperfect, is there no remedy to correct the evil?

A. L. Salyrange
Superintendent

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 5th, 1877.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause to be prepared and transmitted to the Mint of the U.S. at San Francisco without delay twenty four (24) obverse Trade Dollar dies.

I enclose for your information copy of telegram from Superintendent Lagrange making requisition for these dies, and from you will observe, that the steel used in the manufacture of dies is complained of as being very imperfect.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint US

Philadelphia

1022

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston
5 Sept 1877

Dow copy telegram
Supt S.F. requ. 24 obs.
T.D. dies immediately
+ complaining of steel.

1 Enclosure.

Rec'd 6 Sept. 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 4, 1877.

Sir:

Your Requisition for funds for the current month has been approved for the sum of $34.500.— from the following Appropriations:

Salaries	1878	3,500.—
Wages of Workmen	"	25.000.—
Contingent Expenses	"	6.000.—

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1019

ADM

R E Preston

4 Sept 1877.

Requis. Sept. approved

@ $34,500.—

Recd 5 Sept 1877.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 4, 1877.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oath of Mrs. Ray Huntley, Adjuster, in the Coiners' Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Jno. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

1018

ADM
R E Preston
4 Sept 1877

Oath taken Miss Ray
Huntley, Adjusted

Read 5 Sept 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 5th, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 1st instant transmitting statements of Minor Coins redeemed reissued, and Exchanged and of Minor Coinage operations for the month of August 1877 has been received.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

1014

ADM

R. E. Preston

3 Sept 1877.

Asks Minor Coinage

Statements August.

Read 4 Sept 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 4, 1877.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of yesterday in relation to the "Circular letter of the Register of the Treasury," forwarded to you on the 1st inst., I have to say that you will find it on the back of one of the blanks.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Wm. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1016

ADM
R E Preston
4 Sept 1877.

Circular of Register of the Treasury on back of blank forwarded 1st

Filed in # 1006

Read 5 Sept 1877.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 1, 1874.

Sir:

I transmit herewith Circular letter of the Register of the Treasury requesting a list of the officers, clerks and employés of your Mint employed on the 30th inst., and enclosing the necessary blanks, which you will please fill up and return through this office as soon after the first proximo as may be convenient.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

1006

C. D. M.

R. E. Preston

1 Sept 1877.

Form Circular from Register Treasury calling for list of officers and employés 30 Sept.

Herein # 1016

Read 3 Sept 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 1st, 1877.

Sir;

I transmit herewith in duplicate for payment the account of George Morgan for services as special Engraver during the month of August 1877.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

1005

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

1 Sept. 1877.

Townbill Geo. Morgan

Aignet.

Read 3 Sept 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 17, 1877.

Sir:

The following appointments in the Coiners' Department of your Mint, submitted in your communication of the 15th inst., are hereby approved to take effect from the 18th inst., viz:

Miss. Anna McClelland, Adjuster @ $1.75 per day.

Miss. Christina Smith, " " " " " " .

Miss. Rose Banvard, " " " " " " .

Very respectfully,

Hon. James Pollock, R. E. Preston

Supt. U.S. Mint Acting Director.

Philadelphia.

1081

A. D. W.

Sept 17/77

R. E. Preston

Appg appt of
Anna McClelland
Christina Schmitz &
Irene Bansat, as
Adjustors upon Sept 18/77
@ $1.75 per each

Rec'd Sept 18/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 18th, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 17th instant requesting the transfer of $10.000 in One cent redeemed Bronze Coins from the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia to the Mint to be issued, has been received and referred to the Secretary of the Treasury for his action.

Your request will be complied with in due course of business.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1084

A. D. W.

Sept 18/77

R. E. Preston

A transfer of $10,000.
Redeemed Bonds of this date,
from the Asst Treas. at Phila
to the Mint, will be made
in due course of business

Rec'd Sept 19/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18, 1877.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the $2 for the balance of the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint remaining in your hands for the fiscal year ended June. 30. 1877, has not been received at this office, and I will thank you to forward the same at your earliest convenience inorder that your Accounts may be settled.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. Phila. Mint.

1085

A. D. C.

Sept 18/77

R E Preston

Request Supt to forward C/D for taking com. Expended appn (Contingent & expenses) Ord'ce for the fiscal year Ends June 30. 1877. so that his a/c may be settled.

Rec'd Sept 19/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 19 1877.

Sir:

I have referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement bill of the Stationery Division of the Treasury Department for Stationery shipped your Mint during the month of August. 1877, amounting to $236.00, payable from the Appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint for the current fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

Wm. James Pollock. R. E. Preston

Supt. U. S. Mint. Acting Director.

Philadelphia.

1087

A. D. L.

Sept 19/77

The Dept's bill $236.
for Stationery &c for the
6 mos. Ending Dec. 31.
1877, has been Re-
-ferred to the account-
-ing Officers for
Settlement.

Rec'd Sept 20/77

in the year 1838. also 1839 - Whether
there were Proof Sets Struck in the
Years 1840. 1841. 1842. 1843. 1844. 1845
1846. 1847. 1848. 1849. 1850. 1851. 1852
1853. 1854. 1855. 1856. and their number
in each year. not to be indefinite. I would
like the number of Proof dollars. Struck
How many Proof Sets were Struck in
each year from 1857. to 1875. including
both years - In 1873. proof Sets old
Style and Trade -
I find in the report of the Director of the
Mint 260. thousand dollars of 20¢ pieces of
the year 1876. Coined - in that report does
the coinage begin on the 1st of July 1875
and end on the 30th day of June 1876. or is
the coinage year from 1st of Jan to 1st Jan
Can the information be given of
the number of old style dollars of 1873. Struck
I am well aware that the inform-
ation here sought will involve some
labor on the part of some one consequently
over

am willing to pay for it. if you
will out advise me of the amount
or charge -
with feelings of thanks and sincere
respect I remain yours
Respectfully
H. P. Smith

P. S. I have in my possession a dollar struck
in 1851. at the N. O. Mint - it is a Brilliant
Proof - Are branch Mints allowed to strike
proofs - if not now, have they been.
H. P. S

Rec'd Sept 21/77

Office of H. P. Smith,
AGENT,
240 EAST 10th STREET,
New York, Sept 20th 1877

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint Philad Penn
Dear Sir.

The kind favor of H. C. Hickok Acting Supt. of 12th inst- duly to hand. I wrote to the Director of the Mint as advised and received the report which has been carefully read. but do not find the information that I was seeking -

Have hesitated, whether it was best for me to trouble you, (in your multiplicity of business) with my small desires. or whether I was bothering the right person. thinking of past favors. concluded to address this letter to you. believing that if wrong. you would so advise me. -

I am desirous of finding out the number of Proof Dollars Struck

1099.

H. P. Smith
N.Y.
20 Sept, 877

Various inquiries about proofs, coinage of Silver dollars, etc.

Coiners mem. herein.

Rec'd 21 Sept 77.

1873

"Dollar of Daddies"

Jan - $30.600-

Feb - 46.300-

March - 216.700

$293.600

The Director's Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30/73 shows the total number of old dollars struck by Mints of U.S. to that date - The Trade Dollars did not enter into circulation until after Jan 1873-

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 19, 1877.

Sir:

The Consul General of Nicaragua has requested that the United States Mint should furnish the Government which he represents, with one cent pieces (bronze) of a similar size and composition to the U.S. cents, but of a different design; and desires to be informed of how many pieces can be supplied for $5000 U.S. gold coin.

In view of the fact that it will be well to keep the skilled force of your Mint together and supplied with work until it is seen what action may be taken by Congress

in increasing the Silver coinage, if you should deem it proper to supply the bronze alloy and perform all the operations of coining these pieces, you will please furnish an estimate in accordance therewith.

It may however be better that the Mint should simply strike the pieces, the dies and planchets being furnished, as was done in the case of the Venezulan Government, and I will thank you to give me an estimate of the cost of striking per thousand, together with an expression of your views upon the subject.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Nicaragua Bronze Coinage | 1090

Hale

Sept 19/77

The Consul General of Nicaragua, Enquires how many 1¢ pieces the Mint can strike for that Govt for $5,000. U.S. gold Coin.

Herein #1091,-6,-7,-7½, 1103,

Rec'd Sept 20/77

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

21st Septemb., 1877.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Dear Sir,

The following is my estimate of the cost of Bronze-metal, ready for the Coiner, determined from the cost of a day's work, & the amount produced in one day.

Cost of metal cast into Ingots, & allowing 3% wastage is 20½¢ pr. lb.

650 lbs. Bronze castings @ 20½ =	$133.25
5 men @ $3.25 pr. day, allow ¾ of it =	12.19
Coal, Charcoal, Crucible, wear & tear, &c =	2.20
Total cost of 650 lbs.	$147.64

Hence the cost of one pound is 22 7/10 cents.

Respectfully yours

J. A. Booth

M & R

Benedict & Burnham Manufg. Co. Waterbury, Conn. Will make plans & estimate for coining at 30¢ per lb

Nicaragua
Bronze Coinage } 1096

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

21 Sept, 1877.

J C Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Estimate of cost of Bronze metal ready for the Coiner, (for Govt of Nicaragua).

In ** 1090, add

No. of Enclosures,

Read 21 Sept 77.

48) 10000 (145
48
220
192
280
240
400

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22, 1877.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st. instant relative to striking minor coins for the Government of Nicaragua, the subject matter of which I have laid before the representative of that Government and will advise you in relation thereto.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Superintendent Mint

Philadelphia.

Nicaragua
Rumsey Carriage } 6 1103

A Dick

Sept 22/77

Accepts letter with
regard to shipping 1 of
pieces for the Govt
of Nicaragua, &c
& Estimates referred
to the Consul Gen-
eral of N

J.M.* A.W.H.

Rec'd Sept 24/77

16.600
145

83000
66400
16600

4) 2,407,000

601 ——

30 / 4500
15.000 lbs

25¢

$.25

250

$500 =

15,000
145

75000
60000
15000

$2175.000

1 Pay assumes about 2.000 cows.

Cost of Material taken to produce pounds
necessary for carry about 30¢ per lb. at
present from 7 cents —

Cost of Acres —
In Indiana about acres — $150 to $200 —
Dairy ~~cows~~ made from fruits $5 per cow. —

To be cared only here

3 Shots at for 25¢ to 30¢ per 1000
from,

Tatham & Brothers.

No. 226 & 228 S. 5th Street

Philadelphia _____ 187_

in order that you may have
knowledge of the delay.

We are your
very Respectfully
Tatham & Brothers

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Sept 21st 1877.

Memorandum,

The dies furnished the Coiner for Venezuela from hubs sent here. were Five dollars per pair. finished ready for use.

Wm Barber

Engraver

Cost of hub for dies - about $200 -

Cost of planchets per lb ready for Coinage about — at Wetherby &c.

Bronze Coinage Nicaragua. 4 1099

W. Barber
Engraver
21 Sept 1877.

Cost of hubs & dies,
Coinage for Venezuela
(est. for Nicaragua)

In #1090, a/cc

Read 21 Sept 77.

Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Sept. 20th 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.
Sir;

In response to the inquiry contained in the letter of Acting Director Burton, of 19th inst, in regard to the cost of striking "one cent pieces, (bronze), of a similar size and composition to the U. S. Cents, but of a different design," for the Government of Nicaragua, I have the honor to say that, the planchets being furnished ready for the Coining Press, the cost would be twenty-five Cents (25¢) per 1000 pieces.

To produce coins from Ingots of the denomination and material named, will cost one-tenth ($\frac{1}{10}$th) of one-and-a-quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) per cent of the number of pieces manufactured.

I return herewith the letter of the Acting Director referred to.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
A. L. Berlyhelle
Coiner.

Nicaragua
Bronze Coinage } V 1091

O. A. Bradshell
Comer
20 Sept 1877.

Estimate for ~~strikg~~
1/ bronze coins for
Nicaragua.

In * 1090, adm

Read 20 Sept 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 20, 1877.

Sir:

I have received and referred to the Secretary of the Treasury $ for $3,928.49 being the balance remaining in your hands of advances made you from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint for the fiscal year ended June. 30. 1877.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

1094.

A Dale

Sept 20/77

Has rec'd Report of the Sec'y Treasury C/S for $3,928.49 Unexpended balance of appn for Contingent Expenses for Fiscal Year ends June 30, 1877.

Rec'd Sept 21/77

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J.J.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Sept. 20, 1877.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Transfer Order, No 4696, dated Sept. 19, 1877, for Ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) payable in 1¢ bronze coin to your order, by the Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia, Pa..

Very respectfully,

Treasurer U. S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

1095

Treas. U. S.
(Gilfillan)
Sept 20/77

Enclosed T. O.
X 4696, Sept 19/77,
for $10,000. in re-
-deemed 1-4 Bonds
Piece from Asst Treas
NS at Phila

Rec'd Sept 21/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20, 1877.

Sir:

I send you by Express to-day a package containing Japanese coins referred to in letter, herein enclosed, of the Acting Secretary of State.

You will please have these coins assayed and return their equivalent in gold and silver together with the enclosed letter, with your report to this Office.

No charge will be made for assaying.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent Mint

Philadelphia

1093

A. Dale.

Sept 20/77

Forwards by Express 20 pieces Japanese Coins, from their Minister, through the State Department, for assay & report

Assay'd 1/1732 Assayer.

[1 Enclosure.]

Read Sept 21/77

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia,

Assay Department. October 11, 1877.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c &c

Sir

Herewith I make report upon the assays of gold and silver cuttings from coins, of the Mint of Osaka in Japan; assayed here at the request of the State and Treasury Departments.

The letter from the Department of State says that "the packet contained twenty specimens of coins." It found only fourteen specimens, seven of gold & seven of silver; and these were not whole coins, but cuttings. I return the original package.

I also return, in our gold and silver coin, the value of the remnants, viz: Gold $14.50; Silver $1.45; total $15.95. No charge has been made, agreeably to the order of the Director of the Mint.

Very respectfully

W E DuBois

Assayer

Gold.		Our fineness.
"5 Yen No 3	Jan. 26	900.5
" " No. 4	" 29	900.5
" " No. 1	Sept. 15	900.2
10 "	Nov[r] 28	900.2
20 "	" 29	900.1
5 " No. 2	Dec 7	900.2
5 Yen, cutting from bar"		900.1

Silver

"Trade dollar	No 1	901—
Do.	No 2	900—
Do.	No 2	900—
Do.	No 3	900-5
Five Sen Dip	No 2	800.5
Ten "	No 2	800.—
Twenty "	No. 2	802.

W. E. DuBois

Oct 11. 1877.

Assayer

1178½

W. E. Du Bois
assayer
11 Oct. 1877.

Report of assays
Japanese Coins.

Ln° 1093 A.D.U.

Read 11 Oct 77

GEO. W. GRANT, Post Master.

Post Office, Reading, Berks County, Pa.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 21st 1871

Hon. James Pollock
U. S. Mint Phila Pa

Sir:- Herewith please find, for redemption, 128 packs (50 pieces each) Silver 3¢ pieces = $192.00

For which, if correct, please send 25¢ and 5¢ Coin. I am overrun with dimes.

Very Respectfully &c

E. G. Grant
Pm

1112

Gen. W. Grant. Pa.
Sept 21/77
Reading Pa.

Forwards by
Express $192. in
Silver 3 pieces
for Redemption.

Hargin 1239

Rec. Sept 26/77

GEO. W. GRANT, Post Master.

Post Office, Reading, Berks County, Pa.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 27th 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint, Phila Pa

Dear Sir:-

Have the kindness to send to the Asst Treasurer of the United States, the package of Silver Coins (3 pieces) sent to you for redemption. I ask this favor to save expressage. To and from this point I am advised by the Secretary of the Treasury, that such coins will be received on deposit from public officers.

I write, this date, to the Asst Treasurer.

Very Respectfully &c

Geo. W. Grant
Post Master.

1239

G. W. Grant Esq
Reading, Pa.
27 Oct 1877

Requ. deposit with A.T., of lot of 39 pieces sent to Mint.

In # 1112 Same. Dep.

Rec'd Oct 29/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 21, 1877.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oaths of the following persons employed in your Mint, viz:

Annie D. McClelland ——— Adjuster.

Christina Schmitz ——— "

Irene Bannwart ——— "

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Wm. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1100.

A. D. C.

Sept 21/77

Has recd official
oaths of
Annie D. McClelland,
Christina Schmitz &
Irene Baumrat
Adjusters.

Recd Sept 22/77

Adams Express Company

Pennsylvania Division.
Central Express.
New Jersey Express Company.

F. Lovejoy, Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
531 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, 22 Sept. 1877.

Sir:

Referring to shortage of thirty one dollars & thirty cents ($31 30) in shipment of subsidiary silver coin, forwarded from the U. S. Mint to First Nat. Bank, St. Peter, Minn., I beg to say, that the Superintendent of our Western Department, at Cincinnati, to whom I refered the copy of U. S. Treasurer Gilfillan's letter of the 15th inst., advises me that the matter will be adjusted in the course of a few days; settlement being made with the bank at St. Peter.

Very Respectfully,
F. Lovejoy,
Supt.

To
Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.

1105

F. Lovejoy
Supt Adams & Co
Phila.
22 Sept. 1877.

Claim 1st Nat Bk St Peters
Minn shortage $31.50 will
be settled with bank shortly.

In # 1075 2nd ult.

Rec'd 24 Sept 77

Rec'd Sept 24/77

Adams Express Company

Pennsylvania Division.
Central Express.
New Jersey Express Company.

F. Lovejoy, Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
531 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, 18th Sept. 1877.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of copy of letter, from Treasurer Gilfillan, relative to discrepancy in shipment of silver to the 1st National Bank, St. Peter, Minn.

Previous correspondence regarding this matter was referred to Mr. J. H. Rhodes, the Superintendent of our Western Department, and I have today forwarded that gentleman the copy of letter referred to, and I shall hope to receive a satisfactory reply at an early day when I will communicate with you further.

Very Respectfully,

To
Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.

F. Lovejoy, Supt.

1086

Adams Express Co.
Philadelphia
Sept 18: 1877

F. Lovejoy
Supt

Inquiry of Treas. U.S. relative to shortage claimed by 1st Nat. Bk. St. Peter's, Minn. $31.50/100 silver, referred to J. H. Rhodes Supt Western Div. Ex. Co.

In # 1075 Treas U.S.

Rec'd Sept 19/77

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Sept. 15", 1877.

Sir:

Calling attention to a reference from this office under date of June 19th, 1877 – returned with yours of the 22d June – of a letter from the First Nat. Bank, St. Peter, Minn. claiming shortage of $31.30 on shipment of $500.55 subsidiary silver coin from the Mint, and referred by you to the Adams Express Co. by whom it was returned to you with a letter from Mr. Geo. C. Thompson, Supt. Mint Dept., Adams Ex. Co., with an endorsement by Mr. E. Lovejoy, Supt., that "this will be "fully investigated and report made to the bank," I beg to say, that I am in receipt of a letter from said bank, under date of the 10th instant, stating that up to that date no report from the Ex. Co. in regard to such shortage had been received. Will you please call the attention of Supt. Lovejoy to the matter, asking him to report what progress has been made in the investigation.

Very respectfully,

Hon. James Pollock, Supt. U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Treasurer U.S.

1073

Treasurer U.S.
(Gilfillan)
Sept 15/77

Wants deposit
from Express Co
about the $31.50
Postage on Sub
Silver Coin shipped
to 1st Nat Bk at
St. Peters. Minn.

Note - 1st letter June 19. returned
Ferris 1086/1105.

Rec'd Sept 17/77

FORWARDING RECEIPT.

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

Value, $ 46.629 [illegible] San Francisco, Sept 24th 1877.

Received of Nevada Bank

Fifty Bars marked U S Mint No.

~~Sealed and said to~~ contain Million Valued Seventy Six Thousand Six hundred & Twenty three 7/100 Dollars

ORIGINAL

Addressed U. S. Mint

which we agree to forward to Philad'a by usual conveyance.

In consideration of the rate agreed [illegible] per cent., we insure the safe delivery of the within mentioned shipment as per address, at Philad'a against all risks, of whatsoever character or nature *Loss*, if any, payable in Gold Coin.

For the Company,

Charges, $ Paid

[signature]

To the President

The Nevada Bank of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., 24th Sept 1879

The Superintendent

U. S. Mint Philadelphia

Sir.

Referring to my letter of the 18th inst., I beg to advise that we have today forwarded you p Wells, Fargo & Co's Express (their receipt herewith) 50 bars fine Silver as per Specification inclosed

Oz. 64.900 10/

Fine Oz. 64.830 36/ @ $1.18 1/2. $76.629 72

Against receipt of the same, please cause The Bank of New York N.A. to credit our account under advice your check on New York for $76.000 + Cost.

I remain

Yours truly

Louis Mc Lane

President

Nevada Bank
5/6

1136

Louis McLane
Pres Nevada Bank
&c.

24 Sept 1877.

Forw invoice 6th
Shipment SB 4/c
$1,000,000 @ 118 1/3.

Millvale Borough

Please reply-
We do not examine
such ores. -

Dear Sir

Having found a
Speise of Ore after Smelting
of the same I find it to
Contain a very large Per Cent
of Metal Supposed to be
Nickel Cobalt and Iron
what I want is to know
whether you will Analize it
if I send you a Peice of the
Metal Please send word what
the Cost will be as my Means
are Limited I wish to know the
Costs before going so far in
the Matter Yours Respectfully
George Reader

September 25th 1877

I Enclose an addressed Envelope
an answer at the Earliest
Opportunity will Oblige

1118

G. Reader
Millvale Borough, Pa.
25 Sept 1877

Assays ore assayed
for Iron etc.

Read 27 Sept 77.

Champaign, Ills. Sept. 25th 1877

Director U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

It is rumored here that silver is so abundant that $100.00 Greenbacks or Nat'l Bk notes will buy $110.00 of silver.

Is this so?

An answer will greatly oblige.

Respt Yrs.

J B Russell

Champaign

Ills

1124

J. B. Russell
Champaign Ills
Sept 25/77

Enquires about a
reported discount
of 10 per ct. on Silver
Coin.

Rec'd Sept 28/77

JNO. G. KING, President. J. R. ANDERSON, Cashier.

Bank of Bristol.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, $100.000.

OFFICE HOURS FROM 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 26 1877

Supt. of R.R. Mail
Dear Sir: Phila Pa

Your favor of the is
received, with enclosure as stated. We enclose
I enclose draft on Rec't & Counter
Exchange, Exch. 60 20
Let to our Clerance Card to
In Payment of Int. 1,50
Charge in the Coin
For Collection We have Circular letter
us. of Sept 7/77 stating that on
Rec't of Funds. Returns will be
forwarded at the Cost of the Print
We hold the Exch agt rec't for 1 50
which may not be returned
to us by Check or Circular
Respectfully Yours, think it Exchange by the
R & P. Co
Jo. Anderson Cashier.

1117

J R Anderson
Cashier Bk of Bristol
Bristol, Tenn.
25 Sept 1877

Complains of Express
charge $1.50 on $50.20
Coin, Expected free.

Rec'd Sept 27/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit to you by mail to-day certain blank forms to be used hereafter for your monthly classified Statements of "Deposits and Purchases" and "Bullion of domestic production".

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Superintendent Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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A. Dale.

Sept 25 1877

Forward by Mail, blanks for Monthly Statements of Receipts and Purchases, and Buy manufactured

Rec'd Sept 26/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 1, 1877.

Sir:

Dr. Linderman desires that his forthcoming report should be illustrated by a plate printed by the Heliotype process, showing all the specimen coins which have been prepared by Messrs. Barber Morgan and Paquet.

Mr. Eckfeldt of this Office has been instructed to visit your Mint, while in Philadelphia, to procure the necessary designs in plaster for the use of the photographer, and you are hereby requested and instructed to cause suitable impressions to be prepared and furnished him by your Engraver.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

1007

A. D. & W.

Sept 1/77

Impressions of
Barber, Morgan & New
Packets, designs for
Coins, to be furnished
to Mr. Fred Ickfeldt
to be Heliotyped for
Director's Annual
Report.

Rec'd Sept 3/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 19th, 1877.

Sir:

I have to request that you will forward to this Office as early as practicable a Statement of Silver delivered by Nevada Bank of San Francisco under purchase of August 23 1877 at 1.17½ per ounce fine

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

1088

A. D. M.

Sept 19/77

Wants Statement
of Silver from Nevada
B/L purchased Aug 23/77

Rec'd Sept 20/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 19, 1877.

Sir:

I have this day received the plaster impressions referred to in your letter of the 17th inst.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

1089

A. D. Ltr.

Sept 19/77

Ack'g. receipt of plaster impression of Mr. Magan's last half dollar die.

Rec'd Sept 20/77

Mint of the United States,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1st 1877.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir;

I have the honor to state in accordance with your desire that Mr. Calhoun reports to me that Charles A. Bosbyshell performs the duties of a Counter equally well as any of those employed in that capacity, and I would therefore respectfully recommend that his per diem pay be fixed at $3.25 from this date.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

1000

O. C. Bashyshell
Comm
Sept 1/77

Recommend
mileage & Per diem
~~C. A. Bobyshell~~ Comm $3.50
to $3.75 per diem.

Rec Sept 1/77

Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14th 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent.
Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith a recommendation for the appointment of Mrs. Irene Banvart as an Adjuster, and desire to state that I deem it necessary, to push forward the work of the Department, that this recommendation with those of Miss. Annie McClelland and Miss Christiana Schmitz made on the 1st inst. should be confirmed.

We need the services of three additional ladies- The use of the Seyas Assorting Machines, in our regular work, will require four (4) ladies to feed them, and I propose using the three named, with one of the present lady employees, at this work.

Our force of lady employees has been constantly employed since the 5 July, and we are yet behind in the work, upon the

orders, for the Coin upon which the ladies are principally engaged.

Trusting that the nominations made may be speedily confirmed

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

O. C. Boxbyhell

Coiner.

1066

O. C. Boothshell
Cabinet
Sept 14/77

Ships the appt
of 3 adjusters named,
& hopes they will
speedily be confirmed. Present
force fully employed,
& more needed to feed
the Seyes Assorter.

Ans #1057.

Rec'd Sept 15/77

Mint of the United States,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Sept. 13th 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir;

Upon the 1st inst. I had the honor to forward a recommendation for the appointment of Miss. Annie McClelland, and Miss. Christianna Schmitz as Adjusters to be employed in the Coining Room.

In response you verbally informed me that you had received orders from the Mint-Bureau, to reduce the force employed here.

I desire now, to respectfully state that in my opinion a reduction in the force of lady employees, at this time, would be inadvisable. The Adjusters have had constant work since the commencement of the present fiscal year, and are now pushed to get out the Coinage desired.

As stated in my letter of transmittal of the recommendations named, I desire to use regularly in the work of the Department

the Seyss Assorting Machines, and I want to employ the ladies named as feeders of these Machines.

I am firm in my belief that the work of the department will be facilitated by this additional increase in the force, being well satisfied that any reduction at present would be a positive injury.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obediant Servant

O.C. Babyshell

Coiner.

1057

O. C. Basbyshell
Coiner
Sept 13/77

Urging the
appt of 2 more 1st
nominated
adjusters & any
reduction of the
number of ad-
-justers now would
work injury to the
Mint Service.

Herein 1066, Rance,

Rec'd Sept 13/77

Our Assayer reports in reference to the ore sent for assay, as follows

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

Sept. 10., 1877.

The Superintendent may state to Hon. Henry D. Moore, in regard to the minerals brought by him,

Nos. 1 and 2 are brown & black ferruginous quartzes, with specks of sulphide of iron, often mistaken for gold.

No. 3 is an amorphous galena.

None of these give any promise of being valuable. The No. 3 may contain some silver, if it is found in the Rocky Mountain mining region; if it comes from any of these Middle States, there is no use of assaying it. The expense of assaying is five dollars for each number, and we cannot promise to do it under two weeks.—

W. E. DuBois

Assayer

1037

U. S. Mint, Assay Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Sept 10th, 1877.

From Wm E. DuBois
Assayer.

Report on Ore left by Henry D. Moore for Assay.

Rec'd Sept 10th 1877.

No. of Enclosures,

Wm E. DuBois
Ore for Assy
Sept 10/77

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

6 Sept., 1877.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent

Dear Sir

Enclosed are the results of melting gold and silver bullion during the month of August 1877.

You will please observe that the amount melted was large, about $2,000,000 in value of each metal; and yet the number of melts condemned was small.

The wastage (apparent) in the silver melting was a trifle more than the general average. The wastage in gold melting was greater than usual, 1/3 more than the legal allowance, but I believe it will be found in the Assay, as usual. It arose from the bottle gold from the N.Y. Ass. Off., on which I have previously reported.

Respectfully Yours
Jas C Booth
Mt R.

1023

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

6 September, 1877.

James R. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Forw. reports Bullion Operations, August 1877.

No. of Enclosures, 3

Rec'd 6 Sept. 1877.

Sept 4th 1878

Mr J Pollock

Kind Sir

I received your letter and write you a gain asking you for instruction will you please be so Kind as to write and give me the address of the person and place to send the ore torn that you alluded to in your letter what we burnt out very much resembles silver only it is rather softer than the coined silver you will oblige me very much by doing as requested I will enclose a stamp

Yours Respectfully

Daniel W Wise

Gold Hill Grant Co

West Virginia

1029

D. H. Wise
Goldhill W. Va.
4 Sept 1877.

Requ. address of
Private assayers.

Rec'd 7 Sept 77.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/SEPTEMBER

WAVES ARE NEVER STILL

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/SEPTEMBER (CONT.)

Men's Rolls. Carriers' Dept. Sept. 1877.

Ordinary A/c

Foreman	
Jno. Reed	26.2
Foreman	
J. S. Thorp	25
Carriers	
Thos Gillespie	25
Henry P. Hansell	25
Thos J. Barnard	23
H. W. Murray	25
F. H. Coles	25
J. H. Diefenderfer	25
J. C. Bowen	25
R. W. Barber	21
G. F. Forney	25
W. H. Holtz	25
R. Gilfillan	25
D. K. Hartzell	25
Wm McCullough	25
Kelso Johnson	25
Henry H. Haeger	25
Edw. Leonard	25

Mens Roller Engine Dept Sept. 1877.

Ordinary Acc.

Weigher	$	**Cleaners**	$
E. Cochran	26.2	Alex Crawford	26.2
A. Stief	25	F. Scheidt	25
Gen'l Foreman		Ed. Keyser	25
Henry S. Garrett	25	J.M. Stewart	26.2
Counters		J. Hayes	26.2
Thos. Thompson	25	Elisha Stone	25
D. S. Fuller	20	Henry E. Rulon	25
Chas. A. Bodyfield	25	Morris H. Allison	26.2
J.E. Dorff	25	**Foreman**	
Corning Room		Thos. H. Wilson	25
A.W. Downing	25	**Rollers**	
J.W. Helfrich	25	J.S. Bunn	25
Ellis Pugh	25	Wm. Vanderbrucken	25
Edw. R. Paquet	25	W.H.K. Smith	25
Jno. Vickery	25	R.M. Summers	25
Wm Engles	25	Jno. F. Shroeder	25
Foreman		Fred. W. Barnwell	25
Ellis Hancofer	25	Saml. Tomlinson	25
Annealers		J. A. Gazas	25
W.H. Barnes	25	J.C. Henderson	25
J.H. Kinsley	25	Bolivar Peale	25
R. McCartney	25	F.W. Ackley	25
Adam Rule	25	Chas Gillingham	25
J.F. Weyser	25	W.H. Cannon	25
A Rowley	25	Thos R. Jefferson	25
W.H. Evans	25	A. Singer	25

Mens Rolls

September 1877.

Mines Dept

Ladies' Roll. Cavies, Dept. Sept 1877.
Ordinary A/c

Adjusting Room	25		M.V. Finney	✓ 25
E. C. Thorn	25		A. White	✓ 23
M. M. Almond	25		M. A. Jones	✓ 25
M. Spafford	25		R. E. McCarty	✓ 25
R. A. McMamus	24.4		M. A. Griffith	✓ 25
C. B. Williams	24		A. A. Bannatyne	✓ 24.4
M. Bailie	24.4		Julia Matheson	✓ 23.4
R. Barclay	25		V. McLean	✓ 24.4
E. E. McAllister	24.4		M. Lockrey	✓ 24.4
M. Longhridge	24.4		Harriet J. Magill	✓ 25
E. A. Sherman	24.4		Sallie E. Davis	✓ 24.4
A. Price	25		E. F. Taggart	✓ 24.4
M. E. Dougherty	24.4		E. R. Perkins	✓ 23.4
D. Moore	26		Annie E. Noble	✓ 24.
E. L. Giles	25		L. M. Hutton	✓ 24.4
M. E. Janney	24.4		M. J. Maher	✓ 25
Mary L. Pollock	25		M. C. Murphy	Absent with leave without pay
Ray W. Huntley	✓ 24		Mary M. Yeager	25
			Mary J. House	25
			Blanche F. Mathews	25

1 day was deducted from Miss Moore on Aug. Rolls through mistake.

Ladies Roll- Carrier Dept. Sept. 1877-
Ordinary A/c.

Evening Room-

J. A. Cheston	24.4
M. Richardson	25
M. T. Bryant	25
M. E. Shuman	25
E. S. Milligan	24.4
A. L. Bousall	22
Lizzie A. Lenz	25
Kate Gibbon	25
Anna Longstreth	25
Christiana Schmutz	10
Irene Baumvart	10
Annie McClelland	9

A. L. Trego	25
E. Cannon	25
M. A. Catlett	25
K. N. Dunton	24.4
E. S. Wise	25
H. M. Price	24.4
S. Wade	22
E. P. Thurston	24.4
E. Moran	21.4
J. F. Reaver	24.4
E. M. Wagner	23
L. Van Brunt	25
M. A. Garachan	(Absent without Leave without pay)
M. Rudolph	25
M. Wildey	24.4
J. M. Martin	24
L. C. Kohler	15
M. J. Harbison	24.4
M. J. Peckman	24.4
Gertrude Harris	24.4
S. Hamrick	25
M. E. Creswell	25
Blanche Carroll	23
Sarah W. Murphy	25
Henrietta L. Smith	25

Ladies Roll
Convex Dept
September 1874

Mens' Rolls Gun Dept Sept 1877.

Ordinary Work.

Carpenter		Metal Room	
James B. Bowden	25	Mich. Specht	25
Engineer		Machinist	
H. Kilpatrick	27.3	M.V. Beaumont	~~30.5~~ 28.2
Jno. A. Grier	26	W. H. Schlemm	~~27.2~~ 26
Machinist		Carpenter	
Saml. James	~~31.2~~ 28.4	G.G. Birkenstock	25
Jno. Tompkins	25	G.K. Logan	25
Engineer		Millwright	
J.L. McGuines	26.2	Wm Merritt	25
Machinist		Blacksmith	
J. M. Clement	~~27.4~~ 26.2	Geo. Bones	25
A. Fleming	~~26.2~~ 25	Engineer	
W. H. Webb	~~28.5~~ 26.4	M.C. Bailey	25
Painter		Chas W. Steel	30
James W. Abell	25	Firemen	
Machinist		W. B. Wunder	28
Chas. H. Davis	~~26.5~~ 25.4	Jno. W. McKee	28
Blacksmith		Orla	
A. B. Corson	25	B. Burrass	25
Carpenter		Metal Room	
B. J. Buckman	25	Geo. Wheatley	25
Richd Smith	25	Saml Bailey	25
Gas Fitter		L. Smith Jr	25
W. F. Gauss	25		

Mens' Rolls – Cairn Dept Sept 1874.

Ord: A/c

Laborers	Dr.
R. Stewart	25
W. Barman	25
Francis Young	25.4 ~~25.4~~
H.W. Linn	25
Jno. K. Gardiner	25
Martin Ryan	25
A.S. Zelenski	25
Saml W. Hunter	25
Jno. Richardson	25
Saml H. Smith	25
Jacob Funk	25
Keepers	
J.C. Cusack	25
Jno. Lord	25
Plumbers	
J.A.C. Smith	25
Saml. A. Mens	25
Chas. A. Jones	21
Gate Keepers	
Jno. L. Graham	25
C. A. Carpenter	25

G K Thomas 23 days

Mere Roll
Septembre 1877
Courrier Dept

Engravers Department

Sept 30. 1877

Name	Office	Where Employed	Where Born	Whence Appointed	Compensation
Wm. Barber	Engraver		England	Penna	$3000 Per Annum
Wm. E. Key	Asst. Engraver		N.Y.	"	6.00 " Diem
Chas. E. Barber	" "		England	"	4.00 " "
Geo B. Soley	Machinist		Penna	Penna	5.00 " "
A.W. Straub	"		"	"	4.00 " "
Jno. C. McCann	"		"	"	4.00 " "
Jno. Orth	"		"	"	3.50 " "
Isaac Lower	"		"	"	3.00 " "
James M. Curry	"		"	"	3.00 " "

Coining Department (Continued) Sept 30. 1877

Name	Office	Where Employed	Where Born	Whence Appd	Compensation
W. A. Cattell	Coining Room		N.J.	N.J.	$1.75 Pr Diem
K. N. Dunton	"		Penna	Penna	1.75 "
E. L. Wise	"		"	"	1.75 "
H. M. Price	"		Md.	Md.	1.75 "
S. Wade	"		Penna	Penna	1.75 "
E. P. Austin	"		"	"	1.75 "
C. Moran	"		"	"	1.75 "
J. L. Reaver	"		"	"	1.75 "
E. M. Wagner	"		"	"	1.75 "
L. Van Brunt	"		N.J.	N.J.	1.75 "
M. A Garachon	"		Penna	Penna	1.75 "
M. Rudolph	"		"	"	1.75 "
M. Wildey	"		"	"	1.75 "
S. M. Martin	"		"	"	1.75 "
L. G. Kohler	"		"	"	1.75 "
M. F. Harbison	"		N.J.	N.J.	1.75 "
M. J. Peckman	"		Penna.	Penna	1.75 "
Gertrude Harris	"		"	"	1.75 "
E. Hamrick	"		"	"	1.75 "
M. E. Cresswell	"		"	"	1.75 "
Blanche Carroll	"		"	"	1.75 "
Sarah W. Murphy	"		"	"	1.75 "
Henrietta L. Smith	"		Dist Col	Dist Col	1.75 "

Assay Department

Wm. E. DuBois	Assayer		Penna	Penna	$3.000 Pr Annum
Jacob B. Eckfeldt	Asst. Assayer		"	"	2.000 " "
Chas B. Hare	Laboratory		Maryland	Md	6.00 Pr Diem
Patterson DuBois	Weigher		Penna	Penna	6.00 " "
Alex. E. Outerbridge Jr.	"		"	"	5.50 " "
Wm. McEntire	"		Delaware	"	4.00 " "
Howard White	Keeper		Penna	"	3.50 " "
Wm. H. Embery	"		"	"	3.50 " "
Jos. Neil	"		"	"	3.00 " "

Coining Dept.- (Continued) Sept 30. 1877

Name	Office	Where Employed	When Born	Whence Appted	Compensation
D. Moore	Adjuster	Penna	—	Penna	$1.75 Per Diem
E. L. Fuller	"		Penna	"	1.75 "
M. E. Feaney	"		"	"	1.75 "
Mary L. Pollock	"		"	"	1.75 "
M. V. Feiney	"		"	"	1.75 "
A. White	"		Ireland	"	1.75 "
M. A. Jones	"		Del	Del	1.75 "
R. E. McCarty	"		N. J.	N. J.	1.75 "
M. A. Griffith	"		Penna	Penna	1.75 "
A. A. Bannatyne	"		"	"	1.75 "
Julia Matthewson	"		England	"	1.75 "
V. McLean	"		Penna	"	1.75 "
M. Lockry	"		N.Y.	N.Y.	1.75 "
Harriet J. Magill	"		Penna	Penna	1.75 "
Sallie E. Davis	"		"	"	1.75 "
E. G. Taggart	"		"	"	1.75 "
E. R. Perkins	"		"	"	1.75 "
Annie E. Noble	"		"	"	1.75 "
L. A. Hutton	"		"	"	1.75 "
M. J. Maher	"		"	"	1.75 "
M. C. Murphy	"		"	"	1.75 "
Mary M. Yeager	"		"	"	1.75 "
Mary J. Howse	"		"	"	1.75 "
Blanche Matthews	"		Louisiana	"	1.75 "
Ray Huntley	"		Penna	"	1.75 "
Christina Schmitz	"		"	"	1.75 "
Irene Bannwart	"		"	"	1.75 "
Anna McClelland	"		"	"	1.75 "
J. A. Cheston	Coining Room		"	"	1.75 "
M. Richardson	"		"	"	1.75 "
M. T. Bryant	"		"	"	1.75 "
M. E. Thuman	"		"	"	1.75 "
E. S. Milligan	"		"	"	1.75 "
A. L. Bansall	"		"	"	1.75 "
Lizzie A. George	"		"	"	1.75 "
Kate Gibbon	"		"	"	1.75 "
Anna Longstreth	"		"	"	1.75 "
A. L. Prego	"		"	"	1.75 "
E. Cannon	"		"	"	

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Coining dept (Continued)

Name	Office	Where Employed	Where Born	Whence Appt'd	Compensation
Fredk. W. Barnwell	Roller		Penna	Penna	$2.90 Per Diem.
Jas. Tomlinson	"		"	"	2.90 "
J. A. Gorgas	"		"	"	2.90 "
Jno. C. Henderson	"		"	"	2.90 "
Bolivar Peale	"		"	"	2.90 "
D. M. Ackley	"		"	"	2.90 "
Chas. Gillingham	"		"	"	2.90 "
Wm. H. Cannon	"		"	"	2.90 "
Thos. R. Jefferson	"		"	"	2.90 "
A. Singer	"		"	"	2.90 "
J. S. Thorpe	Foreman of Cutters		"	"	3.50 "
Thos. Gillespie	Cutter		"	"	2.90 "
Henry P. Hansell	"		"	"	2.90 "
Thos. F. Barnard	"		"	"	2.90 "
W. H. Murray	"		"	"	2.90 "
D. H. Coles	"		N. J.	N. J.	2.90 "
J. H. Diefenderfer	"		Penna	Penna	2.90 "
J. L. Bowen	"		"	"	2.90 "
Robt. H. Barber	"		"	"	2.90 "
Wm. H. Haeby	"		"	"	2.90 "
R. Gilfillan	"		"	"	2.90 "
D. K. Barbezat	"		"	"	2.90 "
Wm. McCullough	"		Ireland	"	2.90 "
Nelson Johnson	"		"	"	2.90 "
Henry H. Haigh	"		Penna	"	2.90 "
Ellis Leonard	"		Ireland	"	2.90 "
Geo. H. Forney	"		Penna	"	2.90 "
C. C. Thorn	Adjuster		N. J.	N. J.	2.25 "
M. H. Almond	"		Penna	Penna	1.75 "
M. Spafford	"		"	"	1.75 "
R. A. McManus	"		Ireland	"	1.75 "
C. B. Williams	"		Penna	"	1.75 "
M. Bailie	"		"	"	1.75 "
R. Barclay	"		"	"	1.75 "
E. E. McAllister	"		Del	Del	1.75 "
M. Loughridge	"		Ireland	Penna	1.75 "
C. A. Shuman	"		Penna	"	1.75 "
A. Price	"		"	"	1.75 "
M. C. Dougherty	"				1.75 "

General Department

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Name	Office	Where Employed	Where Born	Whence Appt'd	Compensation.
Wm Young	Night Watch		Penna	Penna	2.75 Pr diem
Robt Stewart	"		"	"	2.75 "
Curtis Clayton	"		Delaware	"	2.75 "
Jos O'Briens	"		Penna	"	2.75 "
Martha Horner	Scrubber		"	"	1.25 "
Elizabeth Lane	"		England	"	1.25
Pauline Heigley	"		Germany	"	1.25
Josine H. Keys	"		Penna	"	1.25
Annie Carroll	"		Ireland	"	1.25
Caroline Slater	"		Penna	"	1.25

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General Dept (Continued)

Name	Office	Where Employed	Where Born	Where Appointed	Compensation
P. J. Sabon	Keeper		Penna	Penna	$250 Per Ann
Wm Armstrong	Laborer		Ireland	"	2.75 "
J. A. Baldwin	"		New Jersey	N.J.	2.75 "
Jos Marsh	"		Penna	Penna	2.75 "
James Coleman	"		Ireland	"	2.75 "
F. A. Ellender	"		Penna	"	2.75 "
E. B. Haughs	"		"	"	2.75 "
Chas E. Montgomery	"		"	"	2.75 "
J. D Sinex	"		"	"	2.75 "
Theo Hackett	"		"	"	2.75 "
Chas Hanna	"		Ireland	"	2.75 "
Wm McDade	"		"	"	2.75 "
Jno Smith	"		Penna	"	2.75 "
Harvey S. Durnall	"		"	"	2.75 "
R. Stewart	"		Ireland	"	2.85 "
Wm Burnman	"		Penna	"	2.85 "
Francis Young	"		Sweden	"	2.75 "
Jas M. Linn	"		Ireland	"	2.75 "
Jno K. Gardenier	"		Penna	"	2.75
Martin Ryan	"		Ireland	"	2.75
A. L. Belenski	"		Germany	"	2.75
Saml W. Hunter	"		Penna	"	2.75
Jno Richardson	"		"	"	2.75
Jos Cusack	"		"	"	2.75
Jno Lord	"		"	"	2.75
Jacob Frick	"		"	"	2.75
Chas. H. Jones	"		"	"	2.75
Geo K. Thomas	"		"	"	2.75
Saml H. Smith	"		Conn	Conn	2.75

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General Department

Name	Office	Where Employed	Where Born	Whence Appd	Compensation
James B Bowden	Carpenter		Penna	Penna	5.00 Per Diem
H. Kilpatrick	Engineer		"	"	4.75 "
Jno A Grier	Asst. "		"	"	4.50 "
Jno L. McGuire	" "		"	"	3.75 "
James James	Machinist		D.C.	D.C.	4.50 "
J. Tompkins	"		Penna	Penna	4.00 "
F.L. Clements	"		"	"	3.75 "
A. Flemming	"		"	"	3.75 "
H. H. Webb	"		"	"	3.75 "
Jas. W. Abell	Painter		"	"	3.75 "
Chas H. Lewis	Machinist		"	"	3.75
A.B Corson	Blacksmith		"	"	3.50
B. F. Buckman	Carpenter		"	"	3.25
Rich. Smith	"		"	"	3.25
W. F. Jones	Gas Fitter		"	"	3.25
M. Specht	Medal Room		Germany	"	3.25
M. V. Beaumont	Machinist		Penna	"	3.25
W. H. Schlemm	"		"	"	3.00
J. F. Birkenstock	Carpenter		Germany	"	3.00
J. R. Logan	"		Penna	"	3.00
H. Hewitt	Millwright		"	"	3.00
Geo Bones	Blacksmith		"	"	3.00
C. A. Carpenter	"		Va.	"	1.50
M. C. Bailey	Engineer		England	"	2.90
Chas W. Steel	"		Penna	"	2.90
Wm B Wunder	Fireman		"	"	2.90
Jno. McKee	"		Ireland	"	2.90
B. Burrass	Oiler		Penna	"	2.90
Geo Wheatley	Medal Room		"	"	2.90
James Bailey	"		Ireland	"	2.90
Stephen Smith Jr.	"		Penna	"	2.90
James A. Heins	Plumber		"	"	2.75
J. A. C. Smith	"		"	"	2.75
Jno Graham	Gate Keeper		"	"	2.75
Wm H. Banks	Night Watch		"	"	3.00
Henry Ingham	"		"	"	2.75
W. B. Sloan	"		"	"	2.75
Frank H. Roby	"		Germany	"	2.75
Jno H. Rawlings	"		Penna	"	2.75

List of

Employees

Sept 30/1877

Mint U.S. at Phila

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Melting & Refining Department

Name	Office	Where Employed	Where Born	Where Naturalized	Compensation
James L. Booth	Melter & Refiner	Penna	Penna		2.000 Per Annum
N. B. Boyd	asst to M & R	"	"		2.000 "
Jno. Nicklé	Office	"	"		5.00 Per Diem
L. W. Lyle	Asst Calculator	China	"		5.00 "
F. L. Garrigues	Foreman Gold Melters	Penna	"		5.00 "
Thos. Mirkil	" Deposit Melters	"	"		4.75 "
E. H. Walton	Deposit Melter	"	"		3.75 "
Joachim Cornelius	"	"	"		3.75 "
James Toomey	"	"	"		3.75 "
Hugo Schauer	"	Germany	"		3.50 "
F. L. Herring	"	Penna	"		2.50 "
Thos. Craven	Sweep Cellar	"	"		3.50 "
Wm. McB. White	"	"	"		3.50 "
Thos McLain	"	"	"		3.50 "
Geo. P. Brooke	Furnace Builder	"	"		3.50 "
Jos. L. Beckman	Foreman Copper Melters	"	"		3.75 "
Wm. Chapman	Melter	Scotland	Penna		3.50 "
Wm. Lafty	"	Penna	"		3.50 "
Geo. W. Simmons	"	"	"		3.50 "
Wm. Keelin	"	N.J.	N.J.		3.50 "
David Correll	"	Penna	Penna		3.25 "
David Blair	"	"	"		3.25 "
Jos. Snell	"	"	"		3.25 "
Alex McEwen	"	"	"		3.25 "
Thos B. Lowe	"	"	"		3.25 "
Chas J. Moore	"	"	"		3.25 "
David J. Smith	"	Ireland	"		3.25 "
Wm Lockhart	"	Scotland	"		3.00 "
Jno A. Wagner	"	Penna	"		3.00 "
Edw. Green	"	"	"		3.00 "
Henry Frazier	"	"	"		3.00 "
Henry C. Eaton	"	"	"		3.00 "
T. Perrine	"	Delaware	Del		2.90 "
T. B. Chadwick	"	"	Penna		2.90 "
Geo. W. Morad	"	"	"		2.90 "
Robt. Williamson	"	Ireland	"		2.90 "
E. K. Crook	"	Penna	"		2.90 "

Melting & Refining Dept. (Continued) Sept 30. 1877

Name	Office	When Employed	When Born	Where Applied	Compensation
R. Cooper	Keeper		England	Penna	$2.90 Pr Diem
W.H. Dickes	"		Florida	"	2.90 "
Aaron Mathis	"		Penna	"	2.90 "
Jacob Maher	"		N.J.	N.J.	2.90 "
Jas M. Beyer	"		Penna	Penna	2.90 "
Jno Hunter	"		Ireland	"	2.90 "
Jas R. Taylor	"		Penna	"	2.90 "
Franklin Smith	"		"	"	2.90 "
Henry Hawkins	"		"	"	2.90 "
Chas Gerlach	"		Prussia	"	2.90 "
Geo Alcorn	Hoister		Penna	"	3.00 "
Jos Hanna	Gatekeeper		Ireland	"	3.00 "
W. F. Price	"		Penna	"	2.90 "
Jno McQuaide	Night watch		"	"	2.85 "
B. Jones	"		Delaware	Del	2.85 "
Wm G. Summers	Refiner		Penna	Penna	4.00 "
Geo. Weigand	"		"	"	3.50
Wm Peak	"		"	"	3.50
W. S. Harris	"		"	"	3.00

Coining Department. Sept 30, 1877

Name	Office	When employed	Where Born	Where Accepted	Compensation
C. Bosbyshell	Coiner		Miss.	Penna	$3.000 In Annum
W. S. Steel	Asst to Coiner		Penna	"	2.000 " "
E. Calhoun	Weigher		N.J.	"	575 Pr Diem
A. Stief	"		Penna	"	425 Pr Diem
H. S. Garrett	Gen'l Foreman		"	"	4.45 "
Thos Thompson	Counter		Ireland	"	3.75 "
D. L. Fuller	"		Penna	"	3.75 "
C. A. Bosbyshell	"		Miss	"	3.75 "
J. C. Dorff	"		Penna	"	2.50 "
A. W. Downing	Coining Room		"	"	4.50 "
L. W. Helfrich	"		"	"	3.75 "
Ellis Pugh	"		"	"	3.00 "
Edw R. Paquet	"		"	"	3.00
Jno Vickery	"		"	"	3.00
Wm Engles	"		"	"	3.00
Ellis Kemper	Foreman of Annealers		"	"	3.50
Wm. Barnes	Annealer		"	"	3.00
J. H. Tinsley	"		"	"	3.00
R. McCartney	"		"	"	3.00
Adam Kuhl	"		"	"	3.00
F. F. Weyser	"		"	"	3.00
A. Rowley	"		Ireland	"	3.00
W. H. Evans	"		Penna	"	3.00
Jno Reed	Foreman of Cleaners		Ireland	"	3.50
Alex. Crawford	Cleaner		Penna	"	3.00
F. Schiedt	"		Germany	"	3.00
Edw. Keyser	"		Penna	"	3.00
Jas. W. Stewart	"		"	"	3.00
J. Hayter	"		"	"	3.00
Elisha Stone	"		"	"	3.00
H. C. Rulon	"		"	"	3.00
W. H. Allison	"		"	"	3.00
Thos H. Welsh	Foreman of Rollers		"	"	3.50
Jno. S. Bunn	Roller		"	"	3.50
W. Vandegrift	"		"	"	3.00
W. H. K. Smith	"		"	"	3.00
R. M. Sappington	"		"	"	2.90
Jno. T. Shroder	"		"	"	2.90

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 29th, 1879

Sir,

Your letter of the 28th instant, transmitting statement of silver purchased of Nevada Bank of San Francisco, on the 23d ultimo, has been received.

In making up these statements, you will in all cases please give the date of the purchase.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

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Sept 29/77

Ackt of
Statement of Nevada
Silver purchased 23rd
August 1877.
In future State-
ments the date of the
purchase should
always be given.

Rec'd Oct 1/77

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

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Treasury of the United States,

Washington, September 28, 1877.

Sir:

I send today by Adams Express Co. to your address $5.25/100 silver. 3 pieces, the Bullion Value of which, I will thank you to ascertain, and place to my credit in Currency Transfer Account with the Asst. Treas. U.S. in your city, advising me thereof.

Very respectfully.

Jas. G. Freeman

Treas. U.S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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Treas. U.S.
Gilfillan
Sept 28/77

Sends $ 5.25
in Silver 3 ¢ pieces;
bullion Value 6 ¢
deposited &c

Rec'd Sept 29/77

their own expense from the mint, until an appropriation shall have been procured for transportation of bullion and coin.

I will thank you to forward as early as practicable, a statement of the amount due for the transportation of bullion during the current month; also to forward a statement showing the amount it will cost to return the coin due the Assay Office.

I am Sir very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

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A Dale

Sept 25/77

Deposits for J. D's
& Sold Coin from N. Y.
Assay Office should be
paid promptly.

Shipm. for freight on
bullion & coin half
exhausted. By next
J. D. deposits from N.Y.
will probably be closed to
the amt. at the expense
of the above.

Want statement
of amt of freight due to

Herein Mem. (J.C. Thompson) Amt
due for freight, Gold & Trades.

Rec'd Sept 27/77

not all, I presume is for bullion received from the Assay Office. It is very desirable that sufficient coin should be made to pay these amounts as early as practicable, as the appropriation for freight on bullion and coin for the fiscal year is now more than half exhausted, and when the freight on the bullion now at the Mint, and for the return of the resulting coin, shall have been paid, there will be very little, if any, of the appropriation unexpended.

I may state for your information, that it is highly probable that after the close of the current month, parties desiring Trade Dollars will have to forward their bullion direct, and receive the resulting coin at

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 25th 1877.

Sir;

I am advised by the Superintendent of the Assay office at New York, that the deposits for Trade Dollars continue to be large, and that the amount of unpaid deposits for such coin approximates to $500,000.

From your daily statement it appears that there is due depositors for Gold deposits $2,148.000,- and for Trade Dollars $345.000. The greater portion

if

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

The unpaid Dep for T. D. Amts to 300.000

(188)

Adams Express Company,

531 CHESTNUT STREET

Philadelphia, Pa., ... 187

Gold

Due for the present Months Shipments 1536.00
Freight on Whats is due Assay Office 818.50
2,354.50

Trade Dollars

Due for the present Months Shipments 691.00
Freight on Whats is due Assay Office — 300.00
991.00

Rec'd Sept 27/87

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Superintendent Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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A Dodd

Sept 26/77

Wants only
Statement of the No. of
fine ounces and
value of silver pur-
chases.

Enclosed
pocket blanks for
this purpose.

Rec'd Sept 27/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. Sept. 26, 1877.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant furnishing a comparative statement of silver bullion purchased from the Nevada Bank of San Francisco. This statement does not supply in proper form the information that we desire. We do not care anything about the Nevada Bank weight or fineness, but we require for our record of silver purchases, a detailed statement of the number of fine ounces and value. I send by to-day's mail, blank forms to be used for this purpose, which I will thank you to fill and return to this Office.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 7, 1877.

Sir:

I have referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement, bill of Powers & Weightman for acid, amounting to $188.63, payable from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint for the fiscal year ended June 30. 1877.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Wm. James Pollock.
Supt. Phila. Mint.

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A Dell

Sept 27/77

May referred to the Dept for settlement bill of Powers and Washburn for acids $188.63 furnished in the last fiscal year.

Ref Sept 28/77

Form 10.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

In Connection with the Direct United States Cable, and the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada.

THOMAS T. ECKERT, *President.*

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of this Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

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R. P. HAMMOND, Gen'l Manager, Pacific Div'n, San Francisco.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER, *Sec'y and Treas'r.*

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29	C	1138	By	35 Collect 6.00

N E Corner Broad & Chestnut St

Dated, San Francisco Cal

Rec'd at

To Superintendent Mint Phila

Sept 27 1877

By the Terms of last purchase of Fine Silver from Nevada Bank Approximate Value is to be paid on deliveries - please see that this is done)

H R Lendermann
Director Mint

Van Kleeck, Clark & Co., Printers, 28 Vesey Street, N. Y.

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D. & C.

San Francisco
Sept 27/77

Appraisinate
value of Silver
purchased to be
paid in dollars.
(Nevada Bank)

Rec'd Sept 28/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 6, 1877.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of August, 1877.

Your Refinery Account for the same month has not been received as yet.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

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A. D. C.

Sept 26/77

Ordinary Expenses
for the August, 1877.
Audited & referred.

Rec'd Sept 27/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 28, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit herewith for payment from the appropriation for Wages of Workmen at your Mint for the current year, bill of M. V. Davis, Special Employé, for services for the month of September, 1877.

I do this under instructions from the Director of the Mint.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

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A Bill

Sept 28/77

Forwards for payment, a approved bill of M. V. Davis, Special Employé, for services for the month of September, 1877.

Rec'd Sept 29/77

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

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Treasury of the United States,

Washington, September 27, 1879.

Sir:

I send Today by Adams Express Co. to your address, $18.94/100, silver. 3 pieces, the Bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain, and place to my credit in Currency Transfer Account with the Asst. Treas. U.S. in your City, advising me thereof. You will find the money in two packages, $15. and $3.94

Will you please make separate returns for each.

Very respectfully.

Jas. H. Breese

Treas. U.S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia. Pa.

1121

Treas. U. L.
(Gilpillan)
Sept 27/74

Express $18.54
(15 + 3 54/100) in Silver
3 pieces. Bullion
Value to be separately ascertained & deposited.

Rec'd Sept 28/74

No. 366 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION DEPOSITED AT THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 28th day of Sept., 1877, by from Geo. C. Thompson Agt. Ad Exp. Co.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	STANDARD WEIGHT.		NEW VALUE. @ $1 100 per oz. st'd w't.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.						
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	1000ths.	Ounces.	Dec.	Dollars.	Cents.
3 Pieces	14	25	14	10	787	12	33	15	34

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Deposit of Silver Bullion is

Fifteen 34/100 Dollars,

in Subsidiary Coin, equal to ~~Trade Dollars~~

and ~~Cents, Subsidiary Coin. The Trade Dollar is rated at $1~~

~~Payable in Trade Dols., $~~

" Sub. Coin, $ 15.34

Value of #15 Postage #12.38

" #3.54 " 2.96

#15 34

P. S. O.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By O. A. Thatcher

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/SEPTEMBER (CONT.)

U.S MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/OCTOBER

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 1, 1877.

Sir:

I have received and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Refinery Expense Account for the month of September 1877.

Your Refinery Account for August was received and referred to the First Auditor on the 1st ultimo.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

1031

A. Dale
Oct 1/77

Refining Expenses
a/c for September
Rec'd & Refunded.
Do August bill
Rec'd & Refunded Sept 6.

Rec'd Oct 2/77

E.F.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 2, 1877.

Sir:

Your Requisition for funds for the current month has been approved for the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries	1878	$3,000.—
Wages of Workmen	"	20,000.—
Contingent Expenses	"	2,000.—

Very respectfully,

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1134

A. D. Lee.
(Purlin)
Oct. 2/77

Monthly requisition
for October, approved
$25,000.

Rec'd Oct 3/77

E.S.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 9, 1877.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in gold coin, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and Refining Bullion".

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

11331

A. D. & C.
(Preston)
Oct. 2/77

Secy Treasury
Requested to advance
to Supt $500. in
Gold coin, from the
appn for Packing
& Refining.

Rec'd Oct 3/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. October 2d, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 1st instant giving the condition of the Bullion Fund of your Mint at the close of business on the 29th ultimo, has been received.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1136

A. D. Ms.
(Preston)
Oct. 2/77

Statement of the
Condition of the
Bullion Fund
Sept 29th 1877

Rec'd Oct 3/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 2, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 1st instant transmitting Statement of Minor Coins redeemed, reissued and exchanged, and Statement of Minor Coinage operations for the Month of September 1877 has been received.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U S

Philadelphia

1137

A. D. M.
(Boston)
Oct. 2/77

Statements of
Mint coins delivered
& Mint coinage
operations for Septem-
ber, &c.

Rec'd Oct 3/77

U. S. Coast Survey Office.

Washington, Oct. 3d 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Governor:

I enclose herewith a copy of the correspondence between the Department of State and Mr. Gallatin in relation to the Mint Troy pound. You will oblige me by verifying those portions of it of which you have the original certificates at the Mint, by comparison with such originals.

Yours truly,

J. E. Hilgard

1149

Prof. J. E. Hilgard
U.S. Coast Survey
Washington D.C.
Oct. 3/77

Forwards for comparison with the originals, copies of certificates with regard to the Standard Pound Troy.

Herein * 1214 Same.

Rec'd Oct 5/77

Bureau of Weights & Measures

U. S. Coast Survey Office.

Washington. 19 Oct 1877

James Pollock Esq

Supt. U. S. Mint Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

Your letter of Oct. 12,

with accompanying documents,

has been duly received

I beg leave to return thanks,

in behalf of this Office, for your

great courtesy in having the copies

made

With great regard

Yours respectfully

J. E. Hilgard

U. S. Supt of Wts & Meas

1214

J. E. Kilgard
Coast Survey Office
Washington
19 Oct 1877

Thanks for copies of papers relative to Mint Standard Troy Pound & Mark of Castile.

In * 1149, Same.

Rec'd 20 Oct 77.

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

, Cashier.

Treasury of the United States,

21. Washington, Oct. 3" , 1877.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 2600
on Treasury Warrant No. 1968, for $ 500.00
payable to the order of Yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

, 1877. Parting & refining Bullion			500

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, Oct. 4

James Pollock.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phila Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

1143

Treas. U. S.
(Gilfillan)
Oct. 3. 1877

Enclosing draft
for $50 on Sol. Civ.
for Refining Expenses.

Rec'd Oct 4/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 3d, 1877.

Sir;

Enclosed herewith, please find the account in duplicate, of George Morgan Esq. for services as Special Engraver at your mint for the month of September ultimo. - transmitted to you for payment.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

1142

A. Dale.
(Boston)
Oct. 3/77

Enclosing
for payt Geo
Megaip's bill for
Sept 1/77 as special
Engraver.

Rec'd Oct 4/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 6, 1877.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of September. 1877.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Wm. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1141

A. D. Ld.
(Paulin)
Oct 3/77

Ordinary Expenses
a/c acct for Sept/77

Rec'd Oct 4/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 4, 1877.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Bullion Acct. Abstracts, Vouchers and accompanying papers, for the Second Quarter of the present Calendar year.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1147

A. D. & C.
(Paxton)
Oct 4/77

Ack'g rec't of
Bullion Co's abstract
& Vouchers for 2nd Qr
1877, & refund the
Claim to the account
of Officers, for Set-
tlement

Rec'd Oct 5/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 5th, 1877.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Owing to the limited amount to the credit of the appropriation for freight on bullion and coin, it will be necessary that you abstain from making any further shipments of gold coin to the Assay Office; but as fast as the silver from the Assay Office now at your Mint is converted into Trade Dollars, you will ship the same.

The gold coin now due the Assay Office, you will retain until

Acted 10/6/77

an appropriation for freight on bullion and coin is made by Congress.

An Estimate will be submitted and it is hoped the appropriation will be made at an early day.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

1151

A. D. C.

Oct 5/77

Shipment of gold coin to N. Y. Assay Office suspended because appropriation for freight nearly exhausted.

Returns in T. Div. will continue to be made as usual.

Rec'd Oct 6/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 5, 187.

Sir:

The removal of Robert N. Barber, Assayer in the Coiner's Department of your Mint, submitted in your communication of the 4th inst., is approved, and his name has been dropped from the Official Register of this office.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

1152

A.G.M.

R. E. Preston

5 Oct 1877

Approving removal of

R.M. Barber, Co. Dept.

Recd 6 Oct 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 5, 1877.

Sir:

The appointment of S. B. Brewster as Helper in the Melter & Refiners' Department of your Mint at a compensation of $1.50 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 4th inst. is hereby approved to take effect on the 6th inst.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

1153

Admr

R E Preston

5 Oct 1877.

Appn. appt. S B Brewster

Mt R Dept.

Recd 6 Oct 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 6th, 1877.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I will thank you to inform this Office whether any purchases of silver bullion were made by you under authority dated July 14th 1877, and if so to forward a statement of the same.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Act'g Director.

1157

A. D. C.
(Preston)
Oct 6/77

Wants statement
of any silver pur-
-chases made under
authority of 14 July/77

Rec'd Oct 8/77

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

J.J.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Oct. 6, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 5th instant is received, in which you return the advice of issue of Trans. for Order No. 4705 for $10,000.^x in 5 ¢ nickels, for signature; not the Order itself, as stated in your letter.

The Order was forwarded through the Adams Express Company, and is believed to be properly signed. It is not usual for the Treasurer to sign the notices, upon which his fac-simile or that of the Asst. Treasurer is printed.

The notice is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Jas. Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

1161

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
6 Oct 1877

Returning advice of
T.O. # 4705.

Read 8 Oct 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 6th, 1877.

Sir,

Your letter of the 5th instant enclosing certificate of deposit for $1456.66 on account of Parting and Refining Bullion has been received.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U S
Philadelphia

1159

ADM
R. E. Preston
6 Oct 1877

Acknd 9/10/1877
Refinery charges.

Read 8 Oct 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. October 6th, 1877.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of Seventy five thousand dollars ($75.000) in five cent Nickel coin to be transferred from the Minor Coinage Redemption Fund of your Mint to the Treasurer of the United States.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

1158

Acdue

R E Preston

6 Oct 1877

Has requested transfer of $75,000. in 5% nickels to Treasury.

Read 8 Oct 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct 6th, 1877.

Sir:

I have received Statement of Earnings and Expenditures at your Mint during the quarter ending Sept 30 1877

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U S
Philadelphia

1160

ADU

R. D. Preston

6 Oct 1877

Asks Statement Earnings & Expenditures 3rd qu. '77.

Read 8 Oct 77

Phillips & Jacobs of New City

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Baldwin & Co Pittsburgh

10th Oct., 1877.

Hon. James Pollock

Supt dt.

Sir

We have no arrangements of furnace or other requisites to reduce metallic ores, not even those of Gold or Silver, nor can we do so under the Mint Law of the United States. The reduction of ores being foreign to Mint operations, we cannot estimate the cost of doing so.

Respectfully yours

Jas C Booth

1167

L C Booth
Mint
10 Oct 1877

The Mint can neither reduce ores nor estimate the cost of the process.

In #1166.

Rec'd 10 Oct 77.

OFFICE OF

Builders Iron Foundry,

MANUF'RS OF CASTINGS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Codding Street,

Z. CHAFEE, Prest.

Providence, R. I. Oct 8th 1877

James Pollock Esq.
Supt. of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn.

Sir. I have ready for
Smelting &c. Say 50 Tons
#1 Silver Ore. such as is
produced from Newburyport
district Massachusetts & said
to contain much value in
precious metals by carefull
Gentlemen of Prov. We are
desirous of reducing say
one ton for present purpose
& preparations of the future

1166

Please inform me at your convenience the probable cost of attending to process.

Yours Very Respectfully

New England Mining Co

L D Brown Treas

Providence RI

8 Oct 1877.

Desires one ton Silver Ore reduced.

Herein * 1167 M & R.

Rec'd 10 Oct 77.

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

, Cashier.

Treasury of the United States.

W. Washington, Oct. 9" , 1877.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 2624

on Treasury Warrant No. 1991 , for $ 25.000.00

payable to the order of Yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

'78	Sals. Mint at Phila.		3000
"	Wages of Workmen Phila.		20000
" 1877	Contingent Exps "		2000

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, Oct. 10

James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phila. Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

1163

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
9 Oct 1877

Forw'd dft $25,000—
Requis. for October.

Rec'd by Cashier.

Rec'd 10 Oct 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 9, 1877.

Sir:

The appointment of N. S. Beckley, Jr. as a Cutter in the Coiner's Department of your Mint at a compensation of $2.00 per diem, vice Robt. St. Barbon removed, submitted in your communication of the 8th inst. is hereby approved to take effect from date of oath of office.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Wm. James Pollock, Acting Director.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1162

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

9 Oct 1877

Appr. appt. N. T. Berkley, Jr.,
Cutter, C. Dept. @ $ 2.00

Rec'd 10 Oct 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 9th, 1877

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing a statement of Silver Bullion Purchases, as authorized by letter from this Office under date of July 16, 1877.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

1163

A D M.

R E Preston

9 Oct 1877

Acken Statement A B

Purchased under authority

of 16 July 1877

Read 10 Oct 77

W B 4 Oct 4

Have this Receipt signed by the Consignee, or his Authorized Agent; insert the date of the delivery, then return it to S. M. SHOEMAKER, Esq., Resident Manager Adams Express Co., Baltimore, Md.

FORM 172.

Phil^a Pa. Oct 4 1877

Received, of ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, in good order, ~~with the Bank number~~ Two hundred

~~Packages of Treasury Notes~~, said to contain in the aggregate Bag 5¢ Nickels 10,000 — 100 Dollars, described as follows:

No. Pk'gs.	CONSIGNOR.	CONSIGNEE.	DESTINATION.	Said to Contain Dollars.	Said to Contain Cents.	The condition of the Seals attested by the signature of
200 Bags	Sup't of the U. S. Mint Philadelphia Pa	ASSISTANT TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES.	Phil^a	10,000		Geo. Bremer.

Paul Dana
Agent Phila

$ 5¢ Nickels

For payment of Transfer Order, No. 4705 by it on and the proceeds deposited with Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at in pursuance of the instructions in Circular of F. E. SPINNER, Esq., Treasurer of the United States, dated June 2, 1864.

☞ Receipt to be signed by an "Assistant Treasurer or other designated Depositary" of the United States, for proceeds of Drafts received, in whole or partial payment of Transfer Orders.

GEO. TOUSEY, PRES'T.
D. M. TAYLOR, CASHIER.

CAPITAL, $500,000.
SURPLUS $175,000.

THE
INDIANA NATIONAL BANK
OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

BRADEN & BURFORD, LITH. IND'S.

Indianapolis, Oct 9 1877

Jas. Pollock Supt ~~Coy. Cashier~~,

U States mint.

Dear Sir. "Hila"

Your favor of 6

instant is received, with enclosure as stated

herein "Duplicate"

C/D #3032. of 1st Nat

Bank this city $1,000.

of the Subsidiary Silver

Coin ordered in mine

of 4th inst. The original

I have forwarded to Treasurer

of U States Washington.

Respectfully Yours,

Please Ship the

Coin in manner

& per time to party mentioned

Respty — D M Taylor Cas

1172

D M Taylor
Cash. Ind. Stat. B'k.
Indianapolis Ind.
9 Oct 1877

Forw dupl O/D $1000
for silver coins.

In # 1156 Treas.

Rec'd Oct 11/77

Geo. Tousey, Pres't.
D. M. Taylor, Cashier.

Capital, $500,000
Surplus, $175,000

THE INDIANA NATIONAL BANK,

Indianapolis Oct 24 1877

Jas. Pollock Manager Esq. Cashier,

U.S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is my Draft on

Susp. Checks Nat'l Bk for $ 1.000

Exchange, =

Collecting, =

$

~~in payment~~ for which please

forward per Express

direct, to Elston Four

Bankers. Crawfordsville

Ind " Silver Coin

In paste dollars $400.

" Halves 400.

" quarters 200. $1.000

Respectfully Yours,

Oblige

Very Respectfully

W. W. Caylor Co

1156.

D. M. Taylor, Cas
Indianapolis Ind
Oct 4/77
Indiana Nat. Bank

Enclosing draft
on N.Y. for $1,000.
in Gold for Silver
Coins

[Oct 6 - Draft $1,000

Herein # 1172. Same.

Rec'd Oct 6/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 9, 1877.

Sir:

I send you by to-day's mail one package containing "Abstracts of Disbursements on account of Ordinary Expenses", which you will please use in the place of the Abstracts usually forwarded with your Monthly Accounts.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1164

A.D.M.
R. E. Preston
9 Oct 1877

Forw'd pkg "Abstracts of Disbursements &c a/c" to be sent with monthly a/c's.

Read 10 Oct 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 10th, 1877

Sir;

Your letter of the 9th instant, requesting that a transfer of Ten thousand ($10,000) dollars in one (1) cent bronze coins be made from the Treasurer of the U.S. to the Minor Coinage Redemption Fund of your Mint, has been referred to the Secretary of the Treasury, with the request that the transfer be made.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

1169

ADM

R E Preston

10 Oct 1877

Request for transfer $10,000. in 1% bonds from Treasury to Red. Fund refused.

Read 11 Oct 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 10th, 1877.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 9th instant, reporting the condition of the Melter and Refiner's Alloy account of your Mint for the 3d quarter of the year 1877.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

1170

ADM

R E Preston

10 Oct 1877

Ackn Mark's Alloy Apr

3d qu. 1877.

Recd 11 Oct 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 10, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 9th instant transmitting Statements of "Deposits and Purchases" and "Gold and Silver of Domestic Production."

In order that the Records of this Office may be accurate and a proper showing be made of the business of your Mint, I return these Statements for what I think is an apparent error in transcribing from the Books of the Mint. The Statement of Deposits and Purchases shows nearly two millions of gold received in unparted Mint bars. Should not a portion of this be New York fine bars?

The same Statement shows over half a million in unparted silver mint bars. I would ask if these were all unparted Mint bars deposited for trades or if you have included silver bars purchased from the Nevada Bank and which were not mint bars but "bullion of domestic production" and should be credited to the State of Nevada, your "Statement of Gold and Silver of Domestic Production" showing no bullion at all from that State and our last purchase from the Nevada Bank being exclusively the product of the Comstock Mines.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1168

adm

R E Preston

10 Oct 1877

Returning Statements of Dep't Purchases, and Domestic Production for Revision. Queries as to 1/ Unparted Gold Mint bars

2/ " Silver " "

3/ Purchase from Nevada Bank, to be credited to Nevada.

Rec'd 11 Oct 77.

Rec'd Oct 11/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 11, 1877.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oath of Saml. B. Brewster, Helper in the Melter and Refiner's Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

1173

ADU

R E Preston

11 Oct 1877

Asks oath SB Brewster

M & R Dept

Read 12 Oct 77

Examination of M. & R. Dept.

consequent upon Gerlach's theft of Silver — October 1877. —

File No.	1877	Writer.	Subject.
1249	Nov. 1	D. M.	Sending Preston Arrest Gerlach
1249½	" "	"	do —
1260	" 2	"	
1261	" "	J. C. Booth	Report of theft
1268	" 4	D. M.	Ordering Settlement
1294	" 12	"	Clean wells,
1330	" 24	"	Inqu. about Receipts,
1340	" 27	"	Remarks re on Report,
1341	" "	"	Orders about transfers
1384	Dec. 10	J. C. Booth.	Forw. the following
1384½	" "	"	to R. Preston. Report re Well &c. Receipts —
1390	" "	D. M.	M. V. Davis to see if
1391	" "	J. C. Booth	instructions are followed, Desires instructions
1408½	" 13	J. Haenlein.	about Receipts. Has Govt. made claims on G.'s property
1439½	" 24	D. M.	M. V. Davis to have
	1878		oversight of M. & R. Dept and Neighborhood Office.
196	Feb 9	D. M.	Reports satisfactory
203	" "	"	M. V. Davis to go on roll of Gen. Dept

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 24, 1877

Hon James Pollock, Supt. Mint, Philad'a, Pa

Dear Sir,

With a view to bring the Melter & Refiners Department under a complete system of checks I have instructed the Assistants to give close observation to the conduct of business in that Department, and to aid themselves, the Melter & Refiner & the Assistant to the Melter & Refiner in insuring a system of business which shall show approximately the condition of the M & R. accounts at the close of each days work. and when losses occur to obtain in the Melting room or in the

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vault. You will please see that
Mr Davis has every necessary
facility to perform his duties.
He will submit to me from time
to time the result of his observations
and upon which I will advise you
with such instructions as I
may deem necessary.

I have reduced Mr Davis's
compensation from $5.— to $3.— per
working day, to take effect 1st
proximo. You may pay him
out of the appropriation of Wages
of Workmen either on the pay
roll or by separate voucher
as you may think best.

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From the Reasons statements it would appear that the Bough Block does not keep systematic records. Mr Davis will also examine this branch of the business.

In view of the ~~fact~~ possibility of our soon being called upon to operate the Mint at Philad.; & to utmost capacity, it is the more important to have these matters brought into the most complete shape as early as practicable.

Very Respectfully

W. E. Linderman

Director Mint.

M. & R. Dept.
Investigation. #5 1439½

D. M.
Dec. 24/77

M. V. Davis to
Scrutinize the workings
of the M. & R. dept.
& weigh Clerk's desk
with a view to effective
checks & security & the
time the Clerk will be
required to run to fill
full capacity in Silver
dollars.

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F. J. Haensler
Phila.
13 Dec, 1877.

Inquiring if the Mint has claims on Gerlach's property. Writer owes G. money.

Read 14 Dec. 77.

No 2456 Kensington Ave

Phila Pa Dec 13 1877

Mr Superentend

Please be kind enough to inform me if you are or have been making any Claims on Charls Gerlach Property as above ~~Line~~ some interest to him and now as he is missing I do not Know if his wife would be the right one to give it to, he has a Morgage on my Property If I will be safe I will pay it to her as she seams to need it, by giving me such information you will oblige me

Respectfully
M J Haensler

Duplicate.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

10th December, 1877.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir

A difference of opinion having arisen in relation to Point A in the Director's Instructions of the 27th. Inst., I submit the case to you requesting you to obtain the Director's views also, as he made some remarks in your office recently, which lead me to believe that he desires the Point executed in a special way. Should we have separate Printed Blank-books, in which to write out receipts in full, or may we write in the delivery-books themselves, for example: A column of figures of Ingots Received or Clippings delivered is summed up in the book of original entry, and below that or immediately at its side Mr Cochran suggests we might write

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"Rec'd Five thousand two hundred and forty one
"$\frac{30}{100}$ ounces.

"Jas. C. Booth or Jas. Pollock."

(Rec delegate, as the case may be)

His idea is that a receipt is best given near the original entry & not in a separate book, and that, as it is given just after the sum of the figures, with the name and nature of the material, it would not be necessary to write out Silver (Gold) Clippings, Silver (Gold) Ingots, &c. but simply so many ounces.

It is not a matter of any moment to me which Plan is adopted, but I do think that uniformity should prevail.

Very truly yours

J. C. Booth

M. & R.

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Duplicate

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

10 Dec, 1877.

J C Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Requesting further instructions relative to manner of receipting for bullions

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United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

10th December, 1877.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent,

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Very truly yours
Jas C Booth
M & R.

Delivery of deposits by M & R.
& redemption of Ingots &c Supt.

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U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

10 Dec, 1877.

J. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Requesting further instructions, whether receipts for Bullion can be written in the Delivery Book,

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 10th, 1877.

Sir;

I have instructed Mr M. V. Davis, on his way to San Francisco, to visit your mint, and while there to ascertain whether the instructions contained in my letter of the 27th ultimo, prescribing certain accounts and checks to be kept by the Melter and Refiner, are being complied with, and also to examine into the operations of the Melter and Refiners Department, with a view

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c.,

Philadelphia Pa.

view to ascertain whether any additional accounts and checks should be instituted.

Mr Davis will no doubt be occupied in this duty until about the 15th instant, and you are hereby authorized and instructed to allow and pay his actual expenses while in Philadelphia.

You will also allow and pay his actual expenses in Washington from the 1st to the 10th instant, and his compensation from the 1st to the 15th instant inclusive, from your contingent fund.

I am Sir, very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

I am particularly desirous that a complete vault account and record of the weight of all bullion placed in the vault and taken from the vault should be kept.

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Maj. M. N. Davis, En
route to S. F. to Supt of
the Phil'a Mint, & ascertain
if the D. M.'s instructions of
Nov 29. with regard to the
M & R dept, have been com
-plied with; & what other
Checks & balances are needed
- particularly vault accounts.

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Philadelphia, 10 Dec., 1877.

Hon. James Pollock.
Superintendent

Sir.

Will you please forward the accompanying note to Mr. Preston of the Mint Bureau, in relation to the total amount of Sweeps collected, while making the recent informal clean up of accounts.

Respectfully Yours
Jas C Booth
Melter & Refiner

MrR Supt
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Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

10 Dec, 1877.

Sir,

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~ MrR

Subject: Forwarding letter from Mr R E Preston on Sweeps & Gold Wastage.

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Duplicate of letter herein.

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United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

10th December, 1877.

Mr R E Preston

Mint Bureau, Treasury Dept., Washington D C

Dear Sir

In accordance with your wish I now send you the full returns of the value of the Sweep, having received the last Report of Assay on Friday afternoon, and having calculated and compared it on Saturday the 8th. inst.

		Standard Ounces. Gold.	Silver.
Bbls 1—100.	Usual Sweep	106.164 oz.	3,461.70 oz.
" 101—106	Trap Sweep (2,579 lbs.)	7.522 "	148.59 "
" 107—152	Sink Sweep (17,721 lbs)	55.807 "	1009.57 "
" Bbls 1, 2, 3	Flue Sweep (1024 lbs)	175.504 "	66.14 "

The Trap and Sink Sweep are accumulations since June 1875; the Flue Sweep, almost wholly since June 1877;— because we examined the flue then, and found too little to remove. I have no doubt that a proportion of the Trap & Sink Sweep, much larger than its proportion of the time belongs

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to the present fiscal year, because my attention was constantly drawn to the pulverulent gold floating off on the water in the Sweep Cellar, and to the quantity of grains and powder when fluxing, as some=thing that had not been seen for years.

In the best view of it, the wastage is far greater than it should be, altho' I can account for much of that in the flue.

I am gradually arranging matters in such wise as to give Mr Boyd all the clerical work that it is possible to put on him, in order to keep my hands free for personal supervision over the practical details of melting and re=fining; & I have already made some little improvements, especially in quick returns of residues, so as to estimate possible losses in the shortest space of time.

Respectfully Yours
J. A. C. Booth
M & R

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PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

10 Dec., 1877.

J. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

To

R. E. Preston

Mint Bureau.

Statement of Fluxes Scraps, & Gold Wastages.

Filed in #1384 M.R.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27th, 1877.

Sir

The following additional instructions relative to transfer of bullion &c, will be observed at your Mint.

Accounts shall be kept by the Weigh Clerk, in which the Superintendent shall be charged with the amount of each day's deposits, purchases, and transfers to him by the Operative officers, and in which he shall receive credit for all bullion transferred by him to the Operative Officers. By keeping such accounts, the approximate daily balance in the hands of the Superintendent and the operative

Officers, can be arrived at in a few minutes.

Copies of this instruction will be furnished the Melter & Refiner and Comer.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mints.

Philadelphia

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of
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Nov. 27/77

Additional instructions relative to the transfer of Bullion to and from the Operative Officers of the Mint,

Rec'd Nov. 28/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27th, 1877.

Sir

Mr. N. E. Preston of this Office has made report of his examination into the business and condition of the Melter and Refiner's Office, and the abstraction of bullion by an employé, Charles Gerlach.

Before considering the conclusions at which the Examiner arrives, and recommendations made, I desire to say that after reading his report, and various letters and reports of prior date in reference to unusual wastage on gold since the close of the last fiscal year, my mind is brought to three

points, which I deem of importance.

1st Gold bullion has been forwarded from the Assay Office at New York in a condition not suitable for Coinage, without being first toughened or refined, and which causes unusual wastage. This I supposed could not take place under the regulations. I shall see Supt. Acton upon this subject in a few days. If any further bullion of this character should be received, you will hold, and report immediately to this Office.

2d There are some reasons to apprehend that your furnaces may be somewhat defective in Construction, and that more gold is

carried off in melting than is usual in well constructed furnaces. I desire that the Melter and Refiner shall ask Mr. Du Bois and Prof. Rogers to examine with him the furnaces and flues, and report on this point what improvements are practicable, say now, or at the next settlement.

3d The possibility of unskillful or careless melting should receive most careful examination on the part of the Melter & Refiner.

Referring to the details of Mr. Preston's report, I request your attention to the following points:

"A." "It appears that in transfers of bullion between the Superintendent and the Operative

Officers, vouchers are not regularly taken at the time". Receipts Written out in full, (printed blanks) must be taken for all deliveries of coin, ingots, or bullion. The simple signing of the name of the representative of the Superintendent or operative officer receiving such bullion, in the delivery book, cannot be regarded as a compliance with the law or regulations, which you will please strictly enforce in future.

"B." "Clippings and condemned blanks remain in the Melter and Refiners vaults for several days, and are not re-weighed before being sent to the gold and silver Melting Room." In connection with this point the Examiner states that

there is no regular Custodian of the Vault, and that different parties are permitted access to the same. Such bullion it is evident should be re-Weighed before being sent to the Melting Room, and the Melter and Refiner, and one of his assistants only, should have access to his Vault.

"It appears that the custom is, not to furnish the forman of the ingot Melting Room with the weight of bullion sent him." This System seems defective. The Weight of the bullion should be furnished the forman, and a book of record should be Kept by the Melter and Refiner, and a pass book by the foreman, in which

the weight of all bullion sent to and returned from the ingot melting room should be entered. This should include bullion in all forms, and I regard this as an essential matter.

"C." "Necessity for a competent Assistant Melter and Refiner, possessing chemical and metallurgical knowledge obtained by actual experience in working the precious metals." No doubt that the services of such an Assistant would be of decided advantage to the public service, but the difficulty will be to find a suitable person at the moderate compensation which we could allow, say, $2500 per annum. Prof. Booth has grown old in the public service, and whatever can

be done to lighten his care and labor, should be cheerfully accorded. This suggestion of the Examiner is concurred in, and the Employment of an Assistant possessing the qualifications herein specified, will, when submitted, be approved by the Director. The present Assistant, Mr. Boyd, may be made book-keeper of the Melter and Refiner, which position is as necessary and important as that of the practical metallurgical operations.

"D." "Silver bullion purchased for the fractional Coinage, is weighed and placed in the Supt's vault as a delivery to the Melter and Refiner, and from time to time

afterwards delivered to the M & R.
without the particular lot or part
of the lot, being re-weighed." I regard
this as objectionable, but it is at
times no doubt unavoidable, unless
an additional vault could be
constructed for the Melter and
Refiner, and for which there is no
room. The bullion when weighed
should go at once to the M & R.
if he has room for it. If not
it will necessarily have to be
held in the Superintendent's vault.

"E." "Attention to duty by
Officers and clerks, with few exceptions,
is not such as is enforced in the
Departments at Washington" Your
careful attention should be

given to this matter, and any disregard of the regulations on the part of an officer or clerk, should be reported to this Office in order that it may be laid before the Secretary of the Treasury.

It is now well understood that Officers, clerks, assistants and workmen engaged in the Mint service, are not to be removed without sufficient cause, and this should be responded to by a ready and strict compliance with regulations.

It is quite evident that with an increased work in Silver, the Melter and Refiner should be supplied with a large balance, similar to the one recently procured

for the High Room, to take the place of the balance now in use, the Capacity of which is quite too Small. A requisite Supply of weights should also be obtained for each office, so as to avoid the necessity of one office borrowing from another.

I will thank You to furnish the Melter and Refiner with a copy of this letter, and cause these instructions to be carried into Effect.

Very respectfully
A. R. Linderman
Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philada

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 24th, 1877.

Sir;

I wish thank you to forward to this Office a Statement showing the Assay value of gold and silver contained in Scraps from Traps and Wells of your Mint, recently cleaned.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint, U.S.

Philadelphia

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 24th, 1877.

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Very respectfully

J. R. Snowden

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 42 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington DC Mar 12 187

Received at 12 36

To Supt Mint Philada

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Have Sweep wells
cleaned providing
it will not
interfere with operations
of melter + refiner

H R Linderman
Director

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Clean Sweep Wells.

Read 12 Nov 77.

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Dated Washington D C Mar 1 187 7

Received at 10 20

To Superintendent Mint

Philada Pa

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Have Gerlach arrested immediately through the U. S. District attorney or otherwise as may be most expeditious

N. P. Linderman
Director of the mint

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From Director of the Mint.

To have C. Gerlach, arrested & sent for lottery advertising.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 1st, 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

Your letter of yesterday stating that C. Gerlach an employé in the Melter and Refiner's Department in the gold and Silver melting room had been detected in abstracting Silver and gold clippings and filings to an amount not yet ascertained, was received this morning whereupon I immediately sent you the following despatch which is hereby confirmed:—

"Have Gerlach arrested immediately through
"U.S. District Attorney or otherwise as may
"be most expeditious."

You state that you will investigate the case further and secure, if possible all the bullion that has been lost.

You will continue the examination and make it as thorough as possible with a view to ascertain not only the extent of the loss but whether there has been any neglect of duty or disregard of regulation on the part of any one con=
=nected with the Melter and Refiner's depart=
=ment, and report the result as soon as the facts shall have been ascertained.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director

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Nov. 1. 1877

Confirming
telegram to arrest
Gerlach for larceny
of silver fillings.
The matter to
be fully investigated
and report made.

In 1249 D.M.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4, 1877.

How James Pollock,

Superintendent U. S. Mint, Phila'd'a.

Sir

The Examiner, Mr R. E. Preston, informs me that there appears to be a wastage in the Melter & Refiners accounts of about 581 standard ounces sold and which is somewhat in excess of what should be the legal allowance on the Amount of Gold Bullion upon since the last Annual Settlement. He further informs me that there is no certainty that any considerable portion of the loss can be regained from the Bats. Sweepings &c. These Circumstances taken in connection with the recent detection of a Workman

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in the act of entrusting bullion from the Gold & Silver Melting Room, are well calculated to cause much anxiety and uncertainty respecting the Condition of the Melter & Refiners accounts.

After due consideration I have decided to order a trial settlement of the Melter & Refiners accounts to be made immediately. You are accordingly instructed to make no further deliveries of bullion by that officer, and You will cause Your account with him to be balanced and all the bullion, both Gold and Silver, in his possession to be weighed

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and computed under the personal observation of the Examiner and compared with the balances as shown by the Books of account.

I have to request that you will give your earnest attention to this subject and have the weighing of the bullion conducted in such manner as will insure accuracy. It is of the utmost importance that the actual condition of the Melter & Refiners department be correctly ascertained.

Very Respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

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Nov. 4/77

On account of an Excess of Gold Wastage thus far of Gerlachs embarrassments, an immediate final settlement of the M & R's accounts is ordered. No deliveries of Bullion to be made to him, & the bullion in his hands to be accurately weighed in the presence of Examiner Baxter.

Rec'd Nov. 5/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 1st, 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

In view of the abstraction of bullion from the Gold and Silver melting room by C. Gerlach and the importance of ascertaining how it was possible for this to be carried on to any extent without detection by means of the checks which are understood to be employed by the Melter and Refiner to insure the safety of bullion when in the hands of the operatives, - as well as to see whether any additional checks to that end are necessary, I have decided to send

the examiner of the Mint Bureau – Mr. R. E. Preston to aid you in the investigation of this case, and also to make a thorough examination of the mode of conducting business by the Melter and Refiner, the System of accounts kept and Checks employed in that office. and the habits & attention to duty of the Melter & Refiner in pursuance of assistants & operatives.

You will please cause every facility to be afforded to Mr. Preston for the discharge of the duties assigned him.

Very respectfully,

A. Robinson

Director.

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Examine R. E. Preston instructed to investigate the Gedacke embezzlement in the M & R department; the mode of doing business in that dept and the habits & attention to duty of the M & R's principal assistants.

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United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

1st November, 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent

Sir

We have investigated the purloining of bullion by one of the workmen in the Melting Dept. as far as we were able, and I herewith present a statement of all the facts connected with the subject.

Thinking that there was some ground for especial watchfulness over that man, but scarcely sufficient for positive suspicion, he was specially observed by the Melting Forman, Mr. F. C. Garrigues, who saw enough to confirm his suspicions, and then communicated his conclusions to me, on Saturday, the 27th Inst. After all the men

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Lad left the Mint, Mr. Garrigues and myself made an examination, which strongly confirmed our suspicions, altho' but a trifling amount was actually found, a few spangling grains.

Altho' the man was as narrowly observed, on Monday morning, the 29th Inst., as he could be without exciting his suspicions, and by several persons, he was not observed to take anything. Nevertheless, when Mr. Garrigues observed renewed evidence of purloining, he informed me, and upon making a private examination of the man and his clothes, we found a number of ounces of silver on his person.

I informed you of the result of our

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examination, and we deemed it advisable to keep the matter private for a little while, in order to discover, if possible, whether any other person had been associated with him. We discovered no connection with others, and the man himself implicated no one else, but positively denied that any one else had been associated with him.

In the mean time the Assist. M.&R., Mr. N. B. Boyd, and one of our workmen (W. M. B. White, a former Policeman) accompanied the man to his house, where he said he had all that he had ever taken, and would show it. Under his guidance they found two bars of silver concealed, but nothing more.

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The whole amount of Silver found in the man's possession was the two bars weighing 129.5 oz. Troy and that on his person 5.1 oz.; the whole, reduced to Standard weight being 132.11 oz. and embracing about 1/1000 of gold, no more than is often contained in Commercial Silver.

How much more he may have taken, or whether he has taken any more, we have not the means of knowing with certainty at present, but we shall endeavor to ascertain by further and minuter investigation.

Respectfully Yours,

Jas C. Booth

M. & R.

Mr R Dept
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PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Nov. 1, 1877

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

C. Gerlach's theft of Silver filings, & and Recovered from them. No other person implicated.

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COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

October 2nd 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

It is with the utmost regret that I am compelled to ask for the removal of Robert N. Barber, a cutter in this Department, for intoxication.

When sober, a better workman could not be desired. He has however, so frequently broken his promise to do better, that the discipline of the force employed here, would be seriously affected by any further leniency towards him.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Babyshell
Coiner.

1122

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Cairo
Oct 2. 1877

Recommending
the discharge of
Robert N. Banks,
Cattle, for drunken
-ness.

Rec'd Oct 2/77

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

October 4 1877

Hon. James Pollock.
Superintendent
Sir.

Finding much of my time taken up in merely weighing the heavy bars of silver that are brought into the Mint for coinage in the present active state of business, I would be glad to be measurably relieved of this, and other mechanical details, in order to devote more time to melting and refining proper; and in view of this, as a benefit to the Public service, I nominate Mr. Samuel R. Brewster, as an operative in my department, at a wage of

$1.50 per day for the present,
to commence on confirmation
by the Director.

Very truly Yours
Jas C. Booth
M & R.

1144

Mint of the United States.

Jas. C. Booth Supt

Philadelphia, Oct 4. 1877

~~No. of Papers,~~

Subject, Nominating Samuel B. Brewster as an operative in this department @ $1.50 per diem from Confirmation.

[Duplicate]

Rec'd Oct 4/77

Samuel B. Brewster

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

October 5th 1877.

Mar. James Pollock,

Superintendent -

Sir;

In the matter of Men's Buck Mitts, I have the honor to report, that Mess. Ziegler & Swearingen, a firm doing a large business on Fourth Street, agree to furnish them at $14 per doz. for No 1, and $12 per doz. for No 2, whilst Mr. J. R. Ashford agrees to furnish them at $14 per doz. for No 1, and $11.50 for No 2.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

O. C. Babyshell

Coiner.

Owen Evans

8th Ward Ans

1148

O C Boobyhell
Coiner
5 Oct 1877

Rep. bids for buckmitts.

Name	Price per Doz No.1.	No.2.
Ziegler & Swearingen	$14	$12
J Rashford	$14	$11 50

Read 5 Oct 77.

Office Central Pass R R Co
Louisville Ky Oct 10 1877

Treasurer C.P.R.R. Co
Philadelphia
Penn
Dear Sir

I have $140
in 20 francs if you will send Tickets in
exchange for them you will greatly oblige
Yours
J C Duncan
Secty

1180

T. C. Donigan,
Rec Central P R R Co
Louisville Ky
10 Oct 1877

Wants nickels in Exchange
for $140. in 20$ pieces.

Rec'd Oct 13/77

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

October 19th 1877

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent,
Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a recommendation for the appointment of Miss. Emilie B. Mauch, as an Adjuster, and desire to state, it is made upon the request of His Excellency R. B. Hayes, President of the United States.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
A. E. Boyd Snell
Coiner.

1210

O. O. Boxboyshell
Coiner
19 Oct 1877

Com. Nues E. B. Mauch
adjuster.

Read 19 Oct 77.

Washington, D.C.
October 25th 1877

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Phila.

Dear Sir:

I have found it necessary to be absent a few days over my leave.

The Treasury Officials think my request for further leave of absence worthy of favorable consideration.

Thanking you for past favors conferred.

Very truly yours
Harry S. Cornell.

1232 1/2.

H. S. Durnall
(Mint)
Washington 25 Oct 77

Requesting extension
of leave of absence.

Recommended by Asst Dir
McComick, & Director of the Mint.

Durnall's app'n to be extended
two months by Dir. & by McCormick

Rec'd 26 Oct 77.

Keep Mr Darnell
if You can —

Richard C. Mc. Cormick,

Assistant Secy of the Treasury.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

October 12th 1877.

To the Superintendent of the Mint:

The undersigned respectfully asks permission to be absent from the Mint ~~on~~ ~~for the following reasons:~~

for 1 week from October 15th 1877

I recommend that the leave of absence asked for be granted.

Foreman.

APPROVED:

Jas. Pollock Supt.

Please add a Sunday before & Rhudenman with

Philadelphia

October 27th 1877

Mr Pollock,

Dear Sir,

I hereby resign my position as adjuster in the Mint of the United States; said resignation, to take effect on the thirtyfirst day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy seven.

Thanking you for the use of said position;

I remain.

Respectfully

Emma M. Wagner

1238

Miss E A Wagner
Adjuster
27 Oct 1877

Resignation, Oct 31st.

In #1237 Joiner.

Read 29 Oct 77

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

October 29th 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent -

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith the resignation of Miss Emma Wagner, as an Adjuster, and also a recommendation for the appointment of Miss Sara Jackson in her place.

Miss Jackson comes strongly endorsed by the Hons. A.G. Harmer, Wm Ward, and Chas. O'Neill. Gen. Louis Wagner, Jas. L. Shoemaker Esq, and Messrs. Franklin Taylor, Jr. J. Lewis, R. T. Cornwall and other eminent citizens of Chester County.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O.C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

1237

O. C. Boehzhell
Comer
29 Oct 1877

Now resignation Miss
E. M. Wagner and name
Miss L. Jackson adjuster.

Action * 1238

Read 29 Oct 77.

Established 1865. J. E. WORDEN, Pres. and Treas. WM. WORDEN, Supt. JAS. DOWNS, Sec'y.



ALL KINDS OF
Building Lumber, Hardware,
PAINTS, OILS, and GLASS.

MANUFACTURERS OF
PLOWS AND CASTINGS.

Office of The Worden Manufacturing Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

"THE WORDEN PEACH BASKET,"

BEST IN THE MARKET,

AND DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Queensware, Tinware, and Notions.

Smyrna, Del., Oct 1st 1877

United States Mint

Gentlemen

What are Trade Dollars worth — we have been told that they can be bought for 96 or 97 Cents Please inform us if such is a fact

Yours Truly
Worden Mfg Co
James Downs Sec't

1139.

James Downs. Secy
Walker Manufg Co
Smyrna, Del
Oct 1. /73

Enquires if it is
true that Jade
Dollar can
be bought for
a 97 / cents.

Rec'd Oct 3/73

Director M,

Preparations for Silver Dollar

October 1877

— TO —

February 1878.

1877.- * Oct. 1208, 1228, Dec. 1365,
1379, 1400, 1418, 1431, 1443,
1449, 1451, 1463,

1878. - Jan. - 4, 5, 6, 23, ~~77~~ 45.
Feb. - 152½, 185, 195, 232, 239,
246, 261. (77 + 239, are in 246.)

Letters Recd by

Superintendent

October 1877

Letters Rec'd by

Superintendent

August 1877

U.S MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/OCTOBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/OCTOBER (CONT.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 11, 1877.

Sir:

Your Requisition for funds for the current month has been approved for the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, from the Appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint for the current year.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

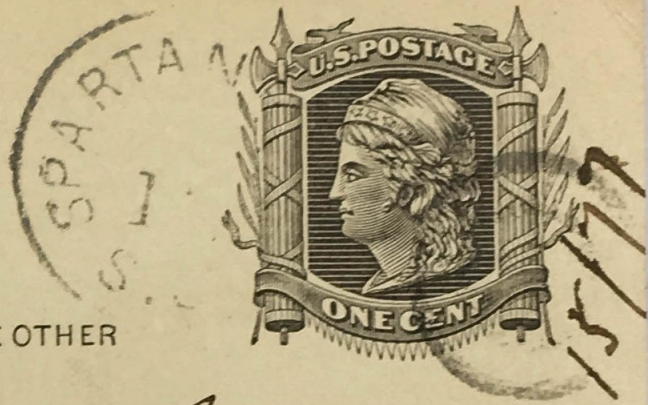
1174

ADM
R E Preston
11 Oct 1877

Requis. $4,000 Contingent Expenses approved.

Rec'd 12 Oct 77

POSTAL CARD.



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

To the United States Mint
Phila.
Penn.

Spartanburg S.C. Oct. 12/77

Dear Sir I sent by the

Southern Express Co 125

Pcs. Gold Dust I have

not heerd any from it

will you let me know

to hand & C J. N. Allen

Allen, J. N.
Reed 15 Oct. 1877

1182

J. H. Allen
Spartansburg, S.C.
12 Oct. 1877

Inq. about Gold
dep. unpaid.

Mem of J C Thompson
Leesmith.

Rec'd Oct 15/77

$101.08 Gold Coin

Sent Oct 10th 77 by Express

to L. N. Allen

Montezuma

L. C.

J. C. Thompson

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Oct. 12, 1877.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with ——————————

One thousand ——— 100 dollars, ($1000.00)

as a transfer of funds for One Cent bronze Coins of like amount received this day. T.O. # 4710

Very respectfully,

A. Huntington

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Phila

Pa.

Correct

1179

A. L. Wyman
A. A. G. Washington
12 Oct 1877

Acks $1,000. Bonze 19
T. O. * 4710.

Correct – Cashier

Rec'd 13 Oct. '77.

Rec'd Oct 13 '77

S. H. VER PLANCK, *President.*
M. S. SANDFORD, *Cashier.*

Capital, $200,000.

THE

GENEVA NATIONAL BANK,

Geneva, N. Y., Oct 13 1877

To Director & Co

Esq., *Cashier.*

Your favor of ____ *inst.*
is received with enclosure.

Respectfully yours,

M. S. SANDFORD,
Cashier.

I enclose for Silver Com.

$

$1000 in 2s-6 V
$1000 " 332

Draft, = = $ 2001 —

Exchange, = = ____

1186

M. L. Sanford
c/ Geneva Nat'l BK
Geneva N.Y.
13 Oct. 1877

Draw dft for 2000. fr
Silver coin.

Rec'd Oct 15/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. October 13, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 12th instant, transmitting amended Statements of Deposits and purchases and Silver and gold of domestic production for the Month of September 1877.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

1182

A. D. C.
(Preston)
Oct 13/77

Amended Statements
of Deposits & Purchases
&c for Sept, 1877.
Received.

Rec'd Oct 15/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12, 1877.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oath of R. S. Beckley Jr. Clerk in the Coiners Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1183

A. D. C.
(Preston)
Oct 13/77

Official Oath of
N. S. Beckley, Jr.
received.

Rec'd Oct 15/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 15, 1877.

Sir:

In order that I may be able to furnish the Secretary of the Treasury with accurate information as to the capacity of the Philadelphia Mint to coin silver dollars should the same be authorized by Congress, I will thank you to at once confer with the operative officers and inform this Office what coinage of silver dollars per month could be expected under the following conditions, viz:

1st. With the present working force of the Mint, working regular hours.

2d. With the present working force working two to four hours extra time.

3d. With the Mint placed in condition to run to its maximum capacity. 4th. What coinage of Half and Quarter dollars and double eagles could be made at the same time?

If any one or more branches of the operations are not equal in capacity to others you will please indicate the same.

Very respectfully

A R Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Capacity for Silver Dollars } 1187

D. M.

Oct 15/77

Wants Statement from Asst Sec'y Treas'y of Coinage Capacity of the Mint in case Congress authorizes a Silver dollar.

Herein * 1197, 1218.

Rec'd Oct 16/77

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

17th October, 1877.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent

Dear Sir

In response to the letter of the Department of 15th. inst, I herewith present my replies to the queries therein contained;—remarking that, although the reference is to the coinage of dollars only, it is unimportant in the Melting and Refining Dept. of the Mint, what the coin may be; nor is it pertinent to the subject, whether the metal be gold or silver, because we melt, or refine the same weights of either metal in a given time.

I answer in numerical series:

1 & 2. We can deliver to the Coiner enough standard Silver bullion to make the following amounts of coin per month, in

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

....., *187* .

.....

Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures,

daily workings —

of 8 hours —	of 10 hours —	of 12 hours
about $ 1,000,000. —	$1,200,000.	$1,500,000. —
or in oz. 800,000.	950,000.	1,200,000.

3. With an increase of a few men, say 6 or 8, I think we could make half as much again as above, say from $1½ million per month in 8 hours, to $2¼ million in 12 hours of daily workings.

4. During the month from 15th Sept. to 15th Oct, 1877, we delivered to the Coiner about 1,600,000 oz. silver and 270,000. ~~of~~ gold, which made about $1,000,000. silver and $2,500,000. gold coin. This statement shows ~~that~~ a moderate working of gold during the month, does not seriously interfere with the amounts of silver mentioned under 1. & 2., — probably diminishing them by 1/10 or at most 1/5.

We have refined scarcely more than the very modest monthly deposits of gold at this Mint during the present fiscal year, and therefore all but 4 hands of the Refinery force are transferred to bullion-melting. Further, there being no demand for fabricating the base coins (bronze, &c.) all that force is thrown into the bullion-melting department.

Hence it comes that this increased force can now execute about as much melting in regular working hours as was done with a much smaller melting force last year, but with 50% overtime.

If the Dept. should ship us a quantity of Doré or other like Silver to be refined, we could refine it at the rate of $3@400,000 per month, but then our melting capacity would be reduced by about 1/10 @ 1/5, except by replacing those drawn from the Melting

Dep't to the Refinery, when we could execute both fully.

Respectfully Yours

Ja C Booth

M. & R.

Capacity for Silver Dollars 1197

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, 17 Oct 1877

No. of Papers, J. C. Booth M & R

Subject, Estimate of capacity M & R Dept for coinage of Silver dollars.

In ✕ 1187, Dm.

Rec'd 17 Oct 77.

Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, October 22d 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Director's letter of the 15th. inst, relative to the "capacity of the Philadelphia Mint to coin Silver Dollars," and inquiring what ~~coinage~~ of silver dollars per month could be expected under four conditions named. I will reply to each condition in the order given.

"1st. With the present working force of the Mint, working regular hours."

Understanding "regular hours," to mean eight (8) hours as a days labor, I believe we can produce One million dollars ($1,000,000.) per month.

"2d. With the present working force, working two to four hours extra time."

In the same proportion as working eight hours; that is, from $ 250,000.— To

$500,000 — additional.

3d. With the Mint placed in condition to run to its maximum capacity."

In reply to this query, I have the honor to state that I believe the figures given above to be the maximum capacity of the Institution, as it is now arranged.

"4th. What coinage of Half and Quarter Dollars, and Double Eagles, could be made at the same time?"

This question can only be answered approximately — much depending on the circumstances of each working, as care would have to be taken to secure advantage of spare moments, in the manipulation of the one great coin desired, viz: dollars, to get out halves and quarters. I think however we can promise a coinage of five hundred thousand dollars, ($500,000.) in halves or quarters, in addition to the amount of dollar coinage heretofore stated — working eight (8) hours a day. This however would require the operatives

of the Cleaning Room to work twelve (12) hours per day, the capacity of that room being inferior to the other rooms of the Department. It must be remembered that included in the twelve (12) hours work of the Cleaning Room are two (2) hours devoted to cleansing a lot of base coin preparatory to its reissue, and if this room can be relieved of this work and the coin reissued without cleaning, then ten (10) hours labor would be sufficient to do what the other rooms can do in eight (8.)

As to Double Eagles, I believe we can produce three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000.) daily; but every day's work on this coin, will be one day's work off of Dollars. We cannot run dollars and double eagles together. A monthly coinage of one million dollars ($1,000,000) of Double Eagles, would reduce the dollar coinage to, say, eight hundred and seventy five thousand dollars ($875,000.)

In this connection I desire to state

that for several months past, I have been instituting a number of experiments, with a view of increasing the productive capacity of the Coining Department. These experiments relate to that part of the work included in the Rolling, Annealing and Cleaning operations. I am satisfied that a great deal of improvement can be made in our manner of rolling; but it would necessitate a complete reconstruction of the rolls, both as regards their arrangement, and the method of running them. The full development of the experiments in this direction will, I feel sure, do away with the draw-benches, pointing-rolls, and wax-box. These matters can only be determined by practical tests, and would require the manufacture of new machines. For this purpose I would respectfully recommend that Congress be requested to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to enable the Officers of the Institution to carry

into effect, the ideas believed to be Practical and beneficials.

These improvements will enable us to reduce an Ingot of Silver to the Proper guage, without annealing. I have now in my possession, a lot of coin cut from strips that were never annealed.

Experiments are now under way to determine whether it is possible to mill an annealed planchet — which if successful, will enable us to produce coin from strips annealed but once and in canisters. This will do away with the process of whitening, provided the Mint authorities are prepared to issue a coin without so bright a fine silver surface as those at present.

With these contemplated improvements, the Productive capacity of the Coining Department will be vastly increased, and the loss of materials a great deal lessened. Very Respectfully Your Obt. Servant

O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner

Capacity for Silver Dollars &c. 1218

O. C. Boxby Chief Coiner 22 Oct 1877

Report on capacity for production of Silver Dollars. Noting Experiments to improve rolling &c. Appropriation wanted to continue them.

In #1187 Dec

Read 22 Oct 77.

certain to secure a positive adherence to the requirements of the law in all cases. I hope to be able, at an early date, to present some views looking to an improvement in this direction, that, if I am not too sanguine, may give us such perfect machine adjustment, with less labor than now required, that we can safely do away with even the Seyes Assorting Machines.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bobyshell.
Coiner.

Seyss { 1209

O. C. Boxshall
Comer
16 Oct. 1877.

Report on Seyss
Accounting Machines.

In #1188, Dec.

Memo. herein,

Read 19 Oct 77

The machines have developed the fact, that any failure on the part of the Draw Benches to properly adjust the strips, is quickly and positively detected.

We are only using these machines on the half dollar coinage, as the delay in passing the other denominations of subsidiary coin through, is so great, that we cannot afford to lose the time. In view of this I would most respectfully recommend, at the proper time, the purchase of at least two (2) additional machines, in order to enable us to use them upon all the subsidiary coin.

I might add in conclusion, that I consider these machines essentially necessary to guard against the issue of coins outside the legal limit of tolerance. So far as my experience goes, a machine adjustment — that is, the Draw Bench — is not sufficiently

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

October 16th 1877

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent

Sir

In response to the inquiry of the Director, in his letter of the 15th. inst., desiring a report "as to the result of the use of the Seyss Automatic Assorting Machine," I have the honor to state, that the two (2) machines are in good working order, and very satisfactory. The last one received, came arranged for the reception of the blanks before milling, as ordered, and the first one has been altered, by the machinists of this Mint, so as to do the same thing. This alteration enables us to have all heavy pieces that may be detected, reduced by hand to the limit allowed by law.

Of the Sub. Silver Coin
4 per cent of the planchets cut from
strips treated as we usually do,
are outside the legal limit of tolerance.
The heavys preponderate in the propor-
tion of 2 to 1. Do 1/3d of the entire
are rejected.

Yours Respectfully
Jas. Pearce
Supt

Oct 19th 1877

Comes Slaucomb

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 15, 1877.

Sir:

I desire to have as early as may be convenient a report from the Coiner of your Mint as to the result of the use of the Peyss' automatic assorting machine.

Very respectfully

A. Loudeman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

Leps & 1188

D. M.

Oct. 15/77

Wants report from Coiner of the results of the Leps' Assaying machine.

#1209

[Coiner's Rep't filed herein.]

Rec'd Oct. 16/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 15th, 1877.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing a Statement of Silver Bullion purchased from the Nevada Bank of San Francisco on the 9th of September ultimo.

I am Sir very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent &c,
Philadelphia Pa.

1191

D. M.

Oct. 15th 77

Rec'd Statement of
Silver purchases
from Nevada Bank
of Sept 9/77

Read Oct 16/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 15th, 1877.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing the receipted bill, (in duplicate,) of Messrs Wm. Sellers & Co. of Philadelphia, for one "double shearing machine" for the Melter and Refiner's Department of your Mint, amounting to $1,645.29

The bill has been approved, and referred to the First Auditor for settlement: and in due course of business, a draft for the amount will be forwarded to them.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent &c.
Philadelphia Pa,

H. R. Linderman
Director.

1190

D. Ms.

Oct 15/77

Bill of W. Jellett & Co for double cutting machine for M & R' dept appd & referred to 1st Auditor

Accept will be forwarded for the Audt.

Rec'd Oct 16/77

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Boston, Mass., October 16th, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of 15th inst. relative to the double eagle forwarded in my letter of 12th inst. is at hand. You can return to me its value and retain the coin if you desire.

Thanking you kindly for the explanation contained in your letter, I am

Very Respectfully
T. Dawes
Asst. Treas. U.S.

Hon.
James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Phila.

1203

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

BOSTON, MASS.,

16 Oct., 1877.

F. Haven, Jr.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

The Mint may keep the light Dollar sent for Exam^{n}, on returning value.

In # 1184, Same.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec^{d} Oct. 18/77

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Boston, Mass., October 12. 1877.

Sir:

I send herewith by Adams Express Co. for examination a double eagle - San-Francisco Mintage - 1862. - The coin is about forty eight cents light, the milling coincides with the milling of that year and the general appearance is good.

Please examine and oblige.

Yours Respectfully

T. Hawes
Asst Treas U. S.

To the
Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Phila. Pa.

the coin is in lots
of the assayer
for the present

11824

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
BOSTON, MASS.,

Oct 12, 1877.

F. Haven Jr.
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Forwards by Express for Examination a light Double Eagle of 1862, San Francisco Coinage.

Herein $1205, Same.

No. of Enclosures, 1

Recd Oct 15/77

(Accounts–Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, Oct 16, 1877.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 2662 on Treasury Warrant No. 2035, for $ 4.000 payable to the order of Yourself.—

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Contingent expenses Mint at Philad^{a}.	4000 —

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philad^{a}.
Pa

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Credited as directed, Oct. 17th, 1877.

L. R. Comstock { Acting Cashier.

11.98

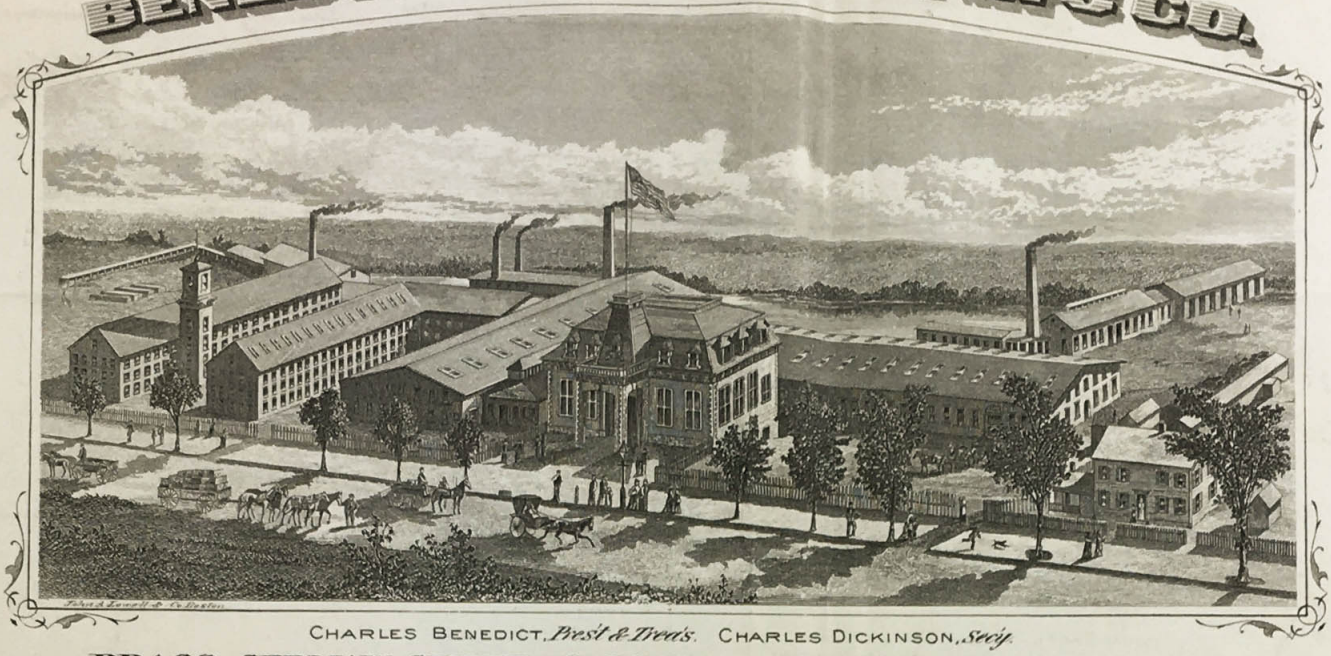
Treas. U. S.
(Gilfillan)
Oct. 16/77

Remits draft
for $4,000. in a/c
Incidental Expenses
for Oct. 1877.

Rec'd by actg Cashier

Rec'd Oct 17/77

BENEDICT & BURNHAM MFG CO.



CHARLES BENEDICT, *Prest & Treas.* CHARLES DICKINSON, *Secy.*

BRASS, GERMAN SILVER & COPPER ROLLING & WIRE MILLS.

Waterbury, Conn. Oct 16 1877

Saml Sellock Supt.
U. Steel

Dear Sir. Your favor rec'd. and note that you have Cutting Machines for sale, it is not probable they could be used by us to any advantage but when in Phila will look at them & if can do anything for you will be glad to.

Would it be possible for you to do a job of coining for us if we should get a contract for South American Coin.

Yours

Chas Benedict

1207

Benedict & Burnham Mfg
Co.
Waterbury
Ct
Oct 16. 1877

Wants to know
if the Mint would
execute coinage for
South Am States if
they would furnish
the planchets.

Recd Oct 18. 1877.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 16", 1877.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philad.a Penna.

Sir:-

You are hereby instructed to discontinue, until further orders, the receipt of deposits of silver bullion for coinage into Trade Dollars.

Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Director.

P.S.

The above to take effect upon receipt of these instructions.

H. R. L.

1194

D. M.
Oct. 16/77

Supt instructed to discontinue ~~the~~ until further orders the receipt of deposits of silver bullion for coinage into Trade Dollars.

Recd Oct 17/77

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16, 1877.

Sir:

A discrepancy having occurred between the stamped value of certain Denver Mint bars and their assay value as furnished by the New York Assay-Office, I enclose herewith the papers relative to the case and have to request that you will submit the same to your Assayer for an expression of his opinion as to the probable cause of the discrepancy.

Please return the papers with your report to this Office.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1196

D. M.

Oct 16/77

Forwards for the Assayer's Examination papers relative to a discrepancy between the value of a Bullion Melt bar, and the value fixed by the N.Y. Assay Office.

Returned 1204, Assayer.

Rec'd Oct 17/77

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

October 18, 1877.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c &c

Sir

Agreeably to the order from the Director of the Mint, of 16th. inst, I have carefully studied the case presented by the papers in regard to a lot of bullion assayed at the Denver Mint, and redeposited at the Assay Office in New York.

Each party in the case makes out so clear a statement, that I am not able to see where the error lies; while it is evident, from the discrepant returns, that there has been an error.

It lies, however, mainly on the silver side of the question; and here I must say, that to throw in a large bar of base silver, containing only one thousandth of gold, melting it with the lots of good gold, into one number, as was done at the New York office, was contrary to the usual Mint

U.S. Mint, Assay Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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Assayer.

No. of Enclosures,

practice, and has apparently been the cause of the trouble. Of course they did it in order to give the depositor the whole of his gold; but then, silver largely alloyed with copper or other base metals, and containing only one thous. gold, is not partible for the depositor under the regulations of the Director of the Mint. It should have been treated by itself, as a silver deposit, and not mixed with the gold deposits.

This indeed does not explain why one assayer found so much more base metal than the other; of which, under repeated assays, it is impossible to afford any explanation. But it appears to me to furnish a reason for settling the controversy in the way which I take the liberty to suggest. I am aware that the Director himself is the umpire in this matter, and has only asked me (through yourself) for "the probable cause of the discrepancy;" still I think he will be willing to hear the suggestion I now make.

I do not think that the New York office should be asked or expected to go back

S. Mint, Assay Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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Assayer.

No. of Enclosures,

upon its own assay of the gold. For although they lumped the nine numbers, as it was right and convenient for them to do, the result shows that they bring out the gold value pretty nearly the same as that of the assayer at Denver — not quite as near, I may say, as we generally find when Denver gold is redeposited here.

But as to the silver bar, I would beg to advise that the finding at Denver be accepted. It is well fortified by the parallel instance which the assayer gives, of another lot of silver from the same mine. I would not ask the assayer at N.Y. to concede any error in his assay; nor can the same be asked of the assayer at Denver. But it is so important to the public interests, and to private interests, to have no material variations in the returns made by the several assayers, that I am sure the Director would do well to request the Superintendent at N.Y. to make

U. S. Mint, Assay Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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Assayer.

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United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn., 4.

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

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good, out of his Contingent Fund, so much of the deficit as springs from the Silver part of the bullion, only.

I am aware that this arrangement will not exactly suit either of the three parties — the assayer at New York, the assayer at Denver, and the owner of the bullion; but it seems to me the only thing that can be done, under the circumstances.

Very respectfully

W E DuBois Assayer.

(Papers herewith returned.)

1204

U. S. Mint, Assay Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Oct. 18th, 1877.

Report of

Wm E. DuBois

Assayer.

as to discrepancy between
Stamped value of certain
Denver Mint bars, and
Assay value of same by
N. York Assay Office in

Jr #1196, Dec.

No. of Enclosures, 4

Read. 18 Oct 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October, 17, 1877.

Sir:

On the 1st of September I requested that you would forward for the use of the Register of the Treasury on the blanks sent you, a list of the officers, clerks and employés of your Mint on the rolls on the 1st inst.

Please forward the same without further delay.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phila.

1200

D. of C.
Oct 17/77

Requests list of
Officers & Employes for
the Register of the
Treasury, due
Oct. 1. 1877.

In # 1006, Rolls
Left 1st

Rec'd Oct 18/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 20, 1877.

Sir:

The list of officers, clerks and employés of your Mint, forwarded on the 19th inst. has been referred to the Register of the Treasury.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1217

D. M.

20 Oct. 1877.

List of officers to has been referred to Regists of Treasy

h * 1006, A.M.

Read 22 Oct 77.

ESTABLISHED 1858.

OFFICE OF
H. MUHR'S SONS

SIMON MUHR,
JOSEPH MUHR,
JACOB MUHR.

FACTORY N. W. COR. FOURTH AND RACE STS.

NO. 158 N. SECOND STREET,

Philadelphia, 10/17/87

Gentlemen.

Your Deposit of last Saturday for $ paid. Standing for 6 days. is again delayed until to morrow. Each has been the case for month past. I can if he demanded and if compelled speak able

Truly yours
H Muhr & Sons

1206

Oct 17. 1877.

From

H. Mosher's Sons.
Phila.

Asking that gold bars be furnished promptly on his deposits of gold &c

(Ten bars furnished in three orders & rec'd. Ltr.)

Rec'd Oct 18/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 17th, 1877.

Sir:

You will please cause to be manufactured and forwarded to the Mint of the U.S. at Carson Nevada for the Calendar year 1878, the following Dies: viz:

Double Eagle	25.	Obverse	25	Reverse
Eagle	5	do	5	do
Half Eagle	3	do	3	do
Trade Dollar	20	do		
Half Do	60	do		
Quarter Do	60	do		
Dimes	60	do		

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mints

Philadelphia

1201

D. M.
Oct 17/77

Ordering dies
for the Carson Mint
for the Calendar
Year, 1878. —
Gold — 66.
Silver 200.

Rec'd Oct 18/77

Nashville Tenn Oct 18/77

H. B. Landerman

Director of the Mint

Washington DC

Dear Sir

With some other silver change received from one of our banks to-day I found the undated 25¢ piece. which, from the want of sharpness in the impressions. the "low relief" of the letters and figures and it, gives to it the appearance of having been cast in a mold instead of being struck up from a die — In other words. a counterfeit I sent it to a dry store to have it tested with acids, ascertain its present circulating status If it be a counterfeit, as I think it is, retain it. otherwise you can return it to me. or another in its stead

If such be, I refer you to P. M. G. Key. or to any Treasury Member of either house of Congress — Counterfeit (Cent) Nickels are becoming quite common here

Respectfully A. D. Morgan

U.S. Mint Phila. # 1219

M-19-D.M.

Nashville Tenn
Oct. 18th 1877

A. D. Morgan

Enclosing a 25¢ Cent
supposed to be counterfeit

Office Director of the Mint
Oct. 20 - 1877

Respectfully referred to
the Superintendent of the Mint
at Philadelphia with request
to send a new quarter dollar
to the writer for the mu-
tilated one enclosed.

H. Roudamar
Director

OFFICE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
OCT 20 1877
RECEIVED

Phila Rec'd 22 Oct 1877.

Atlantic and Great Western Railroad.
J. H. DEVEREUX, Receiver.
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE.

P. D. COOPER, Gen'l Supt.

Cleveland O. Oct 18 1877

My dear Sir —

My daughter has for some time been getting a collection of Rare Coins of the ancient & foreign Countries & proposed to me the enclosed — Will you kindly inform us if it is a genuine coin of the period indicated on its face — & oblige —

Yours truly
P. D. Cooper

To the Director
the U S Mint.

1221

P. D. Cooper.

Cleveland

Ohio

Oct 18. 1877.

Inclosing Franklin cent, & asking information in regard to it.

Recd Oct 22. 1877

Office, No. 158 N. Second Street.

H. MUHR'S SONS,
Manufacturing Jewelers,
N. W. Cor. Fourth & Race Sts.

SIMON MUHR.
JOSEPH MUHR
JACOB MUHR.

Philadelphia, 10/18 187 7

Dear Sir.

We received Our Gold & dust. and find it short. at least 6 dwt fine gold. We Send Enough to have this looked into.

We asit. 1429. Oct 13/77

73.$\frac{54}{100}$

we received 30.$\frac{90}{100}$ fine we make it. 31.$\frac{22}{100}$ after deducting your charges.

this is the third time it within a short period. Such has been the case

Respectfully

Director U. S. Mint. Albert Burtz

1210

H. Muhr's Sons.
Phila.
Oct 18th. 1877

Asking that
the apparent error
in their deposit
of Oct 13. be looked
into.

Recd Oct 20. 1877.

OLIVER TAYLOR, President, MAT. WEAVER, Cashier.

Capital, $100,000.

Citizens National Bank,

Urbana, O., Oct 20 1877

Directors W. Mink.

Dear Sir:==

Your favor of ..... inst. received with stated enclosures. We credit

Yours Respectfully,

MAT. WEAVER, Cashier.

We enclose for Silver Change my draft on N.Y. $500

viz. 50 ch pcs. $400
25 " " 1.00 100

Please forward per U.S. Ex

1228

M. Weaver
Co Citizens Nat'l Bk
Urbana, O.
20 Oct 1877

Draw Oft $500 —
for Rubs. Silver.

Rec'd Oct 22/77

ESTABLISHED IN 1840

Henry Troemner,

Manufacturer of

STANDARD SCALES & WEIGHTS

710
Market Street,

Philadelphia Oct 20 1877

Hon James Pollock
Dear Sir

Will you please obtain
to whom the 7 lb Weight and
the necessary certificate — if
the same is ready — the bearer
will pay whatever charge there
may be.

Very Truly Yours
Henry Troemner

Oct 22. 1877. Rec'd of James Pollock Supt. US Mint,
the Seven pound weight & Certificate above described &c
Amos Margerum

Oct 20. 1877 1220

From

Henry Trommer

Order to deliver a Seven
lb Avoirdupois Weight
to the Learner

Oct 22/77. Weight delivered
Lee Rempfr. Watkins

J Pelz

Oct 22 - 1877. Rec'd

66.033
155.429
29.493
126.839

377.794
213 001

J. Dó 590,795 due

No. 2 — 1/2 — 3.400 + 17.000.

4 — " — 5.000

2 — 1/4 — 4.150

10¢ — 1.187.42

2188 to 2192	13.737.42	3264

J. Dalbert 64.230.17 — 62.247.74

away 33.75

62.281.49

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 20th, 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Philad'a Mint.
Philad'a Pa.

Sir:

Please inform me as to the time it will probably take the Mint to pay for the present deposites for Trade Dollars. I think it would be well to close the matter up as early as practicable.

I may add for your information that the receipt of deposites for Coinage into Trade Dollars has been discontinued at the San Francisco and Carson Mints.

Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Director.

590,795.

1216

D. M.

20 Oct. 1877.

Inqu. how long it will take to pay deposits for T.D.

Receipt of such deposits discontinued at S.F. & Co.

Rec'd Oct 22/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 13, 1877.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of September. 1877.

Referring to Voucher *366, bill of Geo. Boyd & Son, I have to call your attention to the price paid for Lard, viz: 13½ cts per lb. The Baltimore quotation of refined Lard is 10 cts per lb.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director

Wm. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1227

D. M.

23 Oct 1877

Ord y/c Sept. examined & referred. Noting price pd for Land 13½ ℔ – Baltimore quotation 10 ℔.

Read 24 Oct 77.

JOHN C. LATHAM, Pres't.
JAMES A. WALLACE, Cash-

CAPITAL, $250,000.

BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE.

Hopkinsville, Ky. Oct. 22, 1877.

Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Sir:

It is noticed on the boxes of Silver received recently "Returns this box" are we expected to do this? if so, how, and to whose address shall we send them. We have 20 or 25 of these boxes that are of no service to us, can return all of them.

Respectfully
James A. Wallace,
Cashier.

Send them to the Express Co. directed as above. Express Co. will call at the mint and get them.

1282.

J. A. Wallace
Ca. Bk of Hopkinsville Ky
22 Oct 1877

Inqu how to return
Coin boxes.

Reed 25 Oct 77.

Reed Oct 25/77

Office of J. H. Allen,

DEALER IN DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, BOOTS, CUTLERY, ETC.

Spartanburg, S. C. Oct 22 1877

Mr Jas Pollock C Supt

Dear Sir yours came duly to hand contents noted & in reply I will say after a few days delay the Gold Coin came duly to hand correct too Cunningly from your figures $101.98/100 which seems now short $7.00 by this Statement $108.98 Why is this? I really am unable to understand what you allow for the old Jewelly whether any thing or nothing

Please explain this matter & send the remainder

Yours Respectfully

J. H. Allen

Sent $101.98 to Spartanburg S. C
Oct 10/77

1231

J. H. Allen
Spartanburg S.C.
22 Oct. 1877.

Ackn. returns for G. dep. Insp. if the amt is not $7.00 short.

Rec'd Oct. 25/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 23, 1877.

Sir:

The following appointments, submitted in your communication of the 22nd inst. are hereby approved, to take effect on the 1st proximo, viz:

Miss Emilie J. Marsh, Adjuster, Bener's Department at a compensation of $1.75 per diem. 107 So. 13th St.

Henry J. Cooper, Asst. Gate keeper, General Dept. at a compensation of $2.00 per diem. 1105 So. 6th St.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

1226

D. W.

23 Oct 1877

Appn. appts. of
Miss E. J. March, C. Dept.
H. J. Cooper, Gen Dept.
to take effect Nov. 1st.

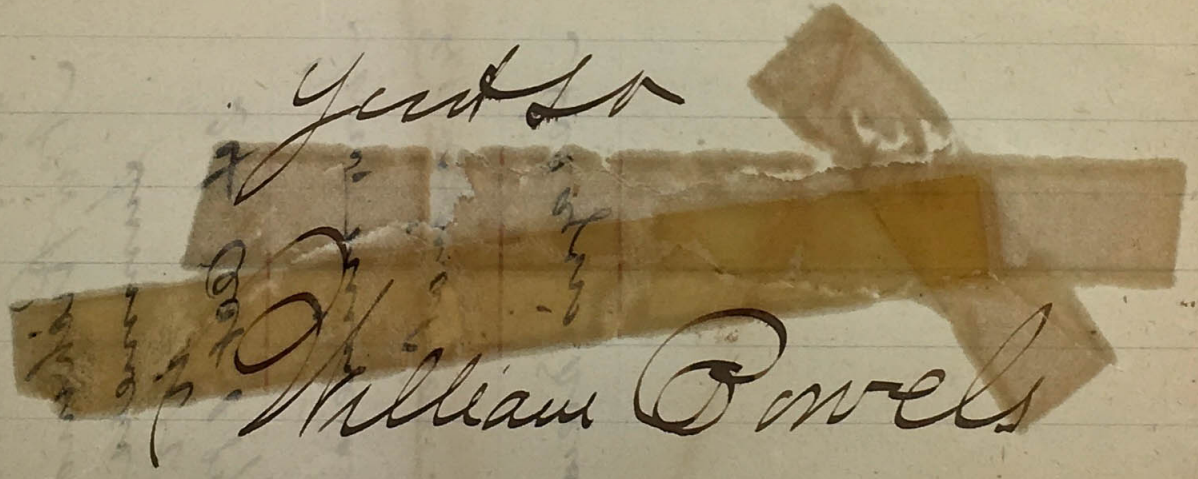
Rec'd Oct 24/77

New Richmond Lumber Co
Va
Oct 24 74

U S Mint —
Dr Sirs

Please analyze and let me know by mail what the enclosed is. If ore turns out to be of any value will ship to you to have assayed

Yours &c



William Powers

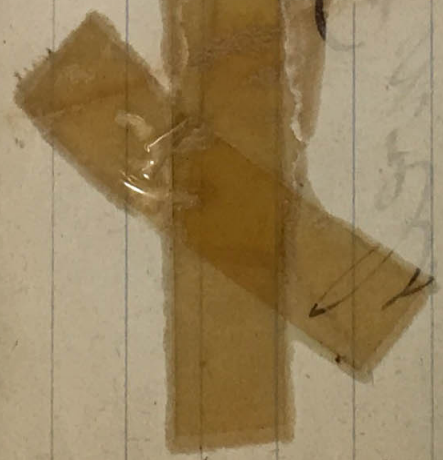
A mixture of clay & soapstone, with specks of iron pyrites; no value.

1233.

Com Bowyer
New Richmond
Summers Co
W Va
24 Oct 1877

Iron mineral for
Examination.

Assays see below.



Rec'd Oct 26/77

Lexington Ky. Oct 24. 1877

James Pollock Esq
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I am very much disappointed at the result of my last shipment, as it contained before melting 122 oz. of gold and hard solder jewelry. $150.00 worth of gold filings 400 oz. of soft solder. All this I melted and used 25 lbs of saltpetre to reduce. Now your result is 38 1/2/1000 not 1 Carat fine — please investigate if there was not an error made, I cannot help but think there was.

There was a mistake
made against me in figuring
as follows.

Value of Silver	311.63
" " Gold	374.85
	686.48
Deducting for Printing &c	15.71
	$670.77

but you send me only
$646.75 " Balance due me
24.02.
670.77 . As of Report 410.

Respectfully
M. Goldsmith

Please send amt. due me
to Lexington Ky.

1235 1/2

M. Goldsmith
Lexington Ky.
24 Oct 1877

Complaining of errors
in returns for deposit
(#410)

Herein letter & memo
of Assayer's 1245 1/2

Rec'd Oct. 24th/77

311.63
1521
295.92
271.90
24.02

W E DuBois, Assayer, Relative to deposit of Mr Goldsmith — 30 Oct 1879.

There was only one lot, consisting of about half silver, half copper, & a small proportion of Gold.. Being of such alloy, one had to assay on the demi-gram, & omitted to double the result. Wherefore this gold was only half as much as he had a right to; but the silver was right.

To remedy this, & not alter the first papers, we assume a second deposit, of gold only, equal to the amount due.

~~Gold, about 480~~

~~Silver about~~

~~Copper about 440~~

Silver about 440

Copper " 480

Gold " 80

1000 thous.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

October 30, 1877.

Hon: James Pollock

Superintendent &c. &c.

Sir

In regard to the complaint made by M. Goldsmith, of Lexington Ky. in his letter of the 24th, please inform him that on remelting and reassaying his deposit, the silver resulted as before; but there was an error in the gold assay, or rather in writing down the result. This was owing to the very base character of the mixture; but however will be guarded against in future. We will adjust the business by entering in his name a gold deposit of standard weight equal to what is coming to him; so as not to interfere with the previous entries.

He supposes there was also an error in the Silver, but there was not; the difference

1248 ½

U. S. Mint, Assay Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

30 Oct, 1877.

W. E. DuBois
Assayer.

Relative error in det. of Au, Goldsmith, Lexington, Ky. Report 410.

Amount of Acceptances

Dr $1285 ½

No. of Enclosures,

Rad 30 Oct 77.

being in the two modes of Mint Valuation, trade dollar and subsidiary. He has received all the silver he is entitled to; the gold will be made up to him forthwith.

In future deposits, of the like sort, please inform him he must remove more of the base metal, and make it fit to be received at the Mint; even if it takes several meltings. otherwise it will be promptly rejected,

Very respectfully

W. E. DuBois

assayer

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24, 1877.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause to be prepared and transmitted to the Mint at San Francisco the following coinage dies for the calendar year 1878. viz:

	Obverse	Reverse
Double Eagle	35	35
Eagle	4	4
Half Eagle	4	4
Quarter Eagle	4	4
Three dollar piece	2	—
Gold dollar	2	—
Trade Dollar	45	30
Half-dollar	35	25

	Obverse	Reverse
Quarter-dollar	25	20
Dime	35	35

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

1227

D. M.

24 Oct 1877

Ordering dies for S.F.
for year 1878.

Rec'd 25 Oct 77

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United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

25th October, 1877.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir;

In reply to the letter of the Dept., of the 24th inst. I beg to say that we refined last year gold bullion that yielded 50.990.675 oz. pure gold of 1000 ~~m~~ fineness; that that fine gold @ 990 ~~m~~ contained 514.025 oz. of fine silver; while at 994 ~~m~~ it contained 307.772 oz. of fine silver. The difference 206.253 oz. of fine silver, which is equal to 229 17/100 oz. of standard silver, is the amount inuring to the benefit of the M. & R.. There is however a liability to error in this conclusion, which arises from the assumption, that all the alloying metal beyond the 990 ~~m~~ or 994 ~~m~~, refined gold, is silver, whereas it may be only in part silver, the balance other metals.

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures,

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United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

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I suppose that the alloying metal is rarely all silver, altho. the greater part is, doubtless, silver. When the M. & R. carries the fineness of gold beyond 990 ~~m~~ he no doubt extracts both silver & base metal, so that the difference between 990 and 994 ~~m~~ is not wholly a gain of silver, to his accounts.

As I employed the nitric process during the greater part of the last fiscal year, & only employed the sulphuric finishing, for a part of the time, and that experimentally, I think I have correctly assumed the average fineness of 994 ~~m~~ as the true result of the year's work. In one of our latest experiments we succeeded in raising one melt of gold to 999 ~~m~~ full, & even a shade beyond.

Respectfully Your

Ja^s C Booth

M & R

1230

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Oct 25, 1877.

Jas C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Gains in Silver to the M & R's accounts during the last fiscal yrs the refining of Gold beyond 996 ~~ths~~ — 229 17/100 ounces Std.

In #1229 Dec.

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd Oct 26/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24, 1877.

Probably an error for Oct.

Sir

Under the Instructions and Regulations, Page 6, "Silver allowed the depositor is calculated on the basis of refining the gold to 990 ‰, and where the gold is refined beyond that basis, a gain in silver inures to the benefit of the Melter & Refiner's account."

I will thank You for a Statement showing the gains in silver made by the Melter and Refiner during the last fiscal year, under the above regulation.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1229

D.M.

24 Oct 1877

Inquiries about M & K's gains from silver in refining gold last fiscal year.

Herein *1280 M & R

Rec'd 25 Oct 77.

Columbus Oct. 25 1877

Gentlemen

Will you please
pass opinion on Enclosed
piece of Iron —
It is 1mm weight by our Scale
and stands Numbered Acid
on "Date" Side —
Send me Enclosed for
Answer

Respy
J. N. Hyer Cashier

1240

H. W. Alger.
Columbus
Ohio
Oct 25. 1877.

Enclosing half dollar for examination & opinion,

Rec'd Oct 29. 1877

Commenced on
Copper Cents = Dec. 1849
ended Dec. 1857 -

Commenced 2 3 & 5 ¢
Febry 1864 - ended
Dec. 1866

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25, 1877.

Sir

Please inform me in what years since 1849, the blanks for the Minor Coinage were made outside of the Mint.

Very respectfully

A. Richardson

Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

for 1849 to 1855 Blanks for Cts made out of ~~Phila~~ 1866

for ~~Phila~~ 1864 & 1865 Made at Waterbury Ct.

2 - 3 & 5 Cts Blanks -

1346

D. M.

25 Oct 1877

Inqu in what years since '49, Mint Coinage blanks have been made outside the Mint.

Rec'd 31 Oct 77.

26 Oct 1877

This Authority

is intended

chiefly to enable

you to purchase the

Letter Lots of

Plots in

Connection with the

Church &c

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 26th 1877.

Sir:

You are authorized to purchase any part of two hundred thousand (200 000) ounces of fine Silver at the rate of the equivalent of the London price on the day of purchase, less one half cent per ounce, and make payment for the same in gold coin from your bullion fund.

Very respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U S

Philadelphia

1234

D. M.

Oct 26/77.

Supt authorized to purchase any parcel 200,000 820 fine Silver, & pay for the same in gold coin, at the Equivalent of the London quotations of the day of purchase.

Rec'd Oct 27/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 26th, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit herewith, in duplicate for payment from the appropriation for Wages of Workmen of your Mint for the current fiscal year, the account of M. V. Lyons, Special Employe for the month of October.

You will please forward the amount to Mr. Lyons, care of this Office.

Very respectfully

W. B. Lindermann

Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

1230

D. M.

Oct. 26/77

Enclosing for payt
bill for $216. Lyle V.
Davis, Special Employé,
for October, 1877.

Recd Oct. 27/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 27th, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 26th instant enclosing certificate of deposit for $120.27 on account of sales of old material has been received.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

1236

D. M.
Oct. 27/77

Ackjrect of
C/D. for $120.27 pm
Salary & material

Rec'd Oct 29/77

Pottsville Oct 29th 1877

To the Director of the united states
Mint, Chestnut st Philadelphia Pa"

Dear Sir

We are compelled
in our store to take a great many
silver
Spanish quarter dollars, which we
cannot well give out again, as people
generally do not like them. do you
buy them, and if you do what are they
worth, if you buy them by weight what
is the average they bring, if we can
sell them to the mint we might
bring them down when we get enough
of them together, please let me know
all about them, and also about 12½
and 6¼ cent Spanish peices,

Yours

W C Boyer
Pottsville
Pa"

1243

W E Boyer
Pottsville Pa
29 Oct 1877

Inquire about depositing
Spanish quarters &c.

(Silver circular
mailed Oct 30.
HCH)

Rec'd 30 Oct 77

1263

O J Corman M.D
Decatur Ill
29 Oct 1877

Forw. impression of old
"Dollar" for information.

Decatur Illinois
Oct 29th 1877

Superintendant of Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

I send You per mail this day the impresion of a Silver Dollar that's in my posesion made in the Year of 1777 My object in doing so is this Last summer when I was in Your city I visited the Mint and in conversation with the Gentleman that was showing me through the diferent parts of the building he told me (If I am not mistaken) that there was three pieces of coin (of the denomination of the Dollar)

Rec'd 2 Nov 77.

that- Gou did not- have among
Goure past- collections of Specimans
and as I have not- been able to
find the same on any of the coin
charts in eather of our four banks
I thought- it- would do no harm
to send Gou an impresion of the same
if it- should be one of those Gou want
please let- me Know the value of
the same + c—

Please inform me where it-
was made + c— I obtained it-
from a very old Lady that- told me
she had not- removed it- from an
old chest- for sixty four Lears

Please answer + oblidge Goure
humble Sert—

O. F. Comman M.D.

City of [illegible]

O. F. Comman
Decatur Ill.

No. 248.

GEO. W. DAVIS, *President.* F. J. KING, *Vice President.* C. F. ADAMS, *Cashier.*

SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

Toledo, O., Oct 29 1877

Director of U. S. Mint

Dr Sir

In package of Silver
we from you to day, marked
#498.45 we found that the bag
Contained #548.70, or #50.25 in excess
of the exact amount, for the same
I hand you my draft on my #50.25

Yours truly

C F Adams Cy

Inquire what denominations were over $50.
Off

1248.

C. F. Adams
Pr 2d Nat Bk
Toledo Ohio
29 Oct 1877

Forw Chk $50.35 Excess
in Silver Coin ($49.45 ordered
$548 rec'd)

Rec'd Oct. 31/77

ESTABLISHED IN 1840

Henry Troemner

Manufacturer of

STANDARD SCALES & WEIGHTS

710
Market Street,

LEHMAN & BOLTON PHILA.

Philadelphia Oct 29 1877

Hon James Pollock
Supt U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

The accompanying set of boat current weights are sent to you at the request of the Hon Secty of the Treasury will you have the kindness to have them acknowledged.

Very Respectfully Yours
Henry Troemner

They are for The Hon Collector of Customs Detroit Mich.

Oct 29. 1877 1241A

From

Henry Bommer

asking that a Set of Brass
Current Weights" for good
coin be a duplicate "
for "Collector of Customs"
at Detroit Mich.

Oct 29/77

Adrian Oct 29/77

Messrs. Eames Pollock

I received a letter from you in regard to some Silver Plate I sent per esspress. I was informed that I could get it coined, by sending to the United States mint & I accordingly sent it. And if you do not see fit to coin it Please send it to (A. B. Schroeder Syracuse Spoon manufacturer) Unless it is worth $1.20 pr. Oz there

Yours W. R. Sigler

Adrian

Mich

P.S. I should be pleased if you would either have it sent to me I ordered if your rules forbid your doing anything with it

1255.

A. & M. R. Sigler.
Adrian Mich.
29 Oct 1877.

Relative to deposit of
Silver Plates

A. & Co. mem, below

Rec'd Nov. 1/77

R.M.P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 29, 1877.

Sir:

I return herewith properly signed warrant in favor of M. V. Davis for $216.00, the amount of his compensation as Special Employé during the month of October 1877.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

1242.

D. M. V.

29 Oct 1877

Draw warrant for pay
of M. V. Davis, Oct.

Rec'd 30 Oct 77.

(1066.)

First National Bank,

J. E. MOONEY, Prest.
F. J. CRUMP, Vice Prest.
F. M. BANFILL, Cash.
GEO. PENCE, Ass't. Cash.

Columbus, Ind., Oct 30 1877

Supt US Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

Enclosed I hand you silver quarter, "San Francisco" Mint, 1877. for your opinion as to its genuineness.

If "O.K.", please state reason of its not having the usual metallic ring.

Very Resp'y

Geo Pence

Ass't

1262

Gen Pence
(Act Cashier)
1st Nat Bank
Columbus
Ind

Oct 30. 1877.

Enclosing
Bill of $1/4 dollars
for examination
& report.

Recd Nov 2. 1877

Galveston
Texas
Dec 30th 77.

To the Manager
of the Mint
Philadelphia

Honored Sir,

On the 5th of Sept 1877
I shipped you by express—
One small vial of Gold dust
estimated value $20.00/100
requesting you to return your
own valuation of same in Currency
to A. L. Pierson
P. O. Box 947
Galveston

Beg of you to please return
express receipt (being my impression that you have not received the vial) to the above address

And oblige
Yours very Respectfully
A. L. Pierson

Sent by Express to
A. L. Pierson Galveston Texas
Sept. 12/77 $14.00 with Statement

1273

A. L. Pierson,
Galveston Texas
30 Oct 1877

Inquiring about Gold deposit.

Rec'd 3 Nov. 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 30th, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit herewith in duplicate for payment the account of George Morgan for Services as Special Engraver during the month of October 1877.

Very respectfully

A. Loudenslich

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

1247

D.M.

30 Oct 1877

Forw. bill Geo. Morgan,
Special Engraver
Oct.

Recd 31 Oct 77.

GEO. W. GRANT, Post Master.

Post Office, Reading, Berks County, Pa.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 30th 1877

Sir:- I would respectfully acknowledge the receipt of "Certificates of Deposit" No. 7125- for One hundred and Seventy-six 00/100 Dollars

Please accept thanks for kindness in the matter

Respectfully yrs

Geo. W. Grant P.M.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Phila Pa

1234.

G. W. Grant Esq
Reading Pa,
30 Oct. 1877.

Acknd $20 for 3d
Silver.

Dr ✠ 1112 Some. (Sept.)

Rec'd Nov. 1/77

ESTABLISHED IN 1840

Henry Troemner,

Manufacturer of

STANDARD SCALES & WEIGHTS

710
Market Street,

LEHMAN & BOLTON PHILA

Philadelphia Oct 30 1877

Mess James Pollock
Supt U. S. Mint
Dear Sir

The blank bottles of the Inventory
enclosed amount not of ~~wts~~ this morning
for the Mint Col of Customs Key West
Fla — I take the liberty of sending
them to you.

Very Respectfully Yours
Henry Troemner

Oct 30. 1877 1241 B

From

Henry Boemner

asking that a "Set of Cast
Iron Weights" for gold
coins be adopted &c
for "Collector of Customs"
at Key West Florida

Rec'd Oct 30/77.

Copy

U. S. Mint San Francisco, Cal.
Superintendents Office, October 30 "1879

Hon W R Leiderman
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo, in relation to the steel used in the experimental dies forwarded from the Philadelphia Mint. I enclose herewith report of our Coiner on the dies in question

I would say that these dies do not sink, and that the test they have had is hardly a fair one to prove whether or not they will crack. From the reports made to me, I am of opinion that the steel used in making these dies is of a quality superior to that used in the dies sent to this Mint during the past year.

Very respectfully

(signed) O Kalabrange Supt.

Copy

U. S. Mint, San Francisco, Cal.

Coiners Office, Oct. 29th 1874

Sir:

Shortly after the arrival of the sample dies, made from the quality of steel, the order was received to suspend the coinage of Trade Dollars, therefore we had opportunity to strike but few pieces from the new dies.

I am however convinced from the partial test we were able to give them, that the steel of which they are composed is of a quality greatly superior to that of the dies we have been using for the last year, and that if the same quality of metal is used in the manufacture of those that we are to receive in the future, that we will have no trouble in tempering them to the proper degree of hardness to do the work required.

Respectfully

(signed) Frank A Leavitt

Coiner

Hon. A. Loverange

Supt

Copy.

L # 1280, A.W.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 7, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit herewith for your information, copies of letters received from the Coiner and Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, relative to a trial of dies made from a new sample of domestic steel, which were sent from your Mint September 28" 1877.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

1280

D. N.

7 Nov. 1877.

Forw copies letters of Supt & Comm'r S.F. relative to diesfrom new brand of steel.

1 Enclosure.

Read 8 Nov 77.

Ladies Rolls Circus Dept Oct 1877 –

Ordinary a/c –

Adjusting Room		Adjusting Room	
C. C. Thorn	27.	M. T. Finney	27.
M. A Almond	27.	A. White	27.
M. Spofford	27.	M A. Jones	27.
R. A. McManus	27.	R. E. McCarty	27.
C. B. Williams	26.4	M. A. Griffith	27.
M. Bailie	19.	A. A. Bannatyne	25.4
R. Barclay	26.	Julia Matheweson	27.
E. E. McAllister	26.4	V. McLean	27.
M. Loughridge	27.	M. Lockrey	27.
E. A. Thuman	27.	Harriet J Magill	26.
A. Price	26.4	Sallie E. Davis	26.4
M. C. Dougherty	27.	E. F. Taggart	26.4
D. Moore	27.	E. R. Perkins	25.4
E. L. Gillen	27.	Annie E. Noble	24.4
M. E. Janney	27.	L. N. Hutton	26.4
Mary E. Pollock	26.4	M. G. Maher	27.
Ray N. Huntley	26.	M. C. Murphy	27.
		Mary M. Yeager	26.4
		Mary J. House	26.4
		Blanche F. Mathews	27.

Ladies Rolls Mines Dept Oct. 1877

Ordinary

Coining Room

J A Cheston	26.	A L Trego	26.4
M. Richardson	27.	E Cannon	27.
M. P. Bryant	26.	M A Cattell	27.
M E Sherman	27.	K N Denton	27.
E S. Milligan	6.	E S. Rice	27.
A L. Borsell	27.	H M Price	27.
Lissie A George	27.	S. Wade	27.
Kate Gibbon	27.	E P. Martin	18.
Anna Longstreth	27.	C. Moran	26.
Christianna Schmitz	27.	J F Reaver	26.
Irene Bonnrat	27.	E M. Wagner	27.
Annie McClelland	27.	L Van Brunt	27.
		M A. Garachan	
		M. Rudolph	27.
		M. Wildey	26.4
		S M. Martin	26.4
		L C. Kohler	27.
		M J Harbison	27.
		M J. Peckman	26.4
		Gertrude Harris	26.4
		S. Hammerick	27.
		M E. Cresswell	27.
		Blanche Carroll	27.
		Sarah H. Murphy	27.
		Henriette L Smith	27.

Ladies Rolls
October 1872
Crimes Dept.

Mens Rolls Coins Dept Oct 1877

Ordinary ck

Weighers

E. Calhoun 27.
A. Stief 27.

General Foreman

Henry S Garrett 27.

Counters

Thos Thompson 27.
D. L. Fuller 23.
Chas A. Bosbyshell 27.
J. E. Dorff 27.

Coining Room

A. H. Dorning 27.
J. H. Helfrich 27.
Ellis Pugh 27.
Edw R Paquet 27.
Jno Vickery 27.
Wm Eagles 27.

Foreman

Ellis Henofer 27.

Annealers

H. H. Barnes 27.
J. H Kinsley 22.
R. M. Cartney 27.
Adam Rule 27.
F. P. Steyer 27.
A Rorley 27.
H. H Evans 27.

Cleaners

Alex Crawford 27.
F Scheidt 27.
Ed Keyser 27.
J. M. Stewart 27.
J. Hayter 27.
E. Stone 27.
H. E. Rulon 27.
Morris H. Allison 27.

Foreman

Thos H Wilson 27.

Rollers

J. S. Bunn 27.
H. Vandenhercken 27.
H H K Smith 27.
R M Somers 27.
Jno F Schroeder 27.
F. H. Barnwell 27.
~~Chas~~ Thos Tomlinson to annealer 27.
J. A Forgas 27.
J. C. Hunterton 27.
Bolivar Peale 27.
F. H. Ackley 27.
Chas Gillingham 27.
H H Cannon 27.
Thos R. Jefferson 27.
A. Singer 27.

Mens Rolls Cinn Dept. Oct 1877

Ordinary Scale

Foreman

Jno Reed 27.

Foreman

J. A. Thorp 27.

Cutters

Thos Gillespie Tobacconist 27.

H. P. Hansell 27.

Thos J. Barnard 27.

W. H. Murray 27.

F. H. Coles 27.

J. N. Diefendefer 27.

J. C. Borren 27.

N. S. Beckley Jr 17.

G. F. Forney 27.

W. H. Hoty 27.

R. Gilfillan 27.

D. K. Hartzell 27.

Wm McCullough 27.

Nelso Johnson 27.

Henry H. Haigh 27.

Ellis Leonard 27.

Mens Rolls
Miners Dept
October 1877

Mens Rolls County Dept Oct. 1876

Ordinary

Carpenter

J. B. Corden 27.

Engineers

A Kilpatrick 27.
Jas E. Gries 27.

Machinists

Jame Jones 27.
Jno Pompkins 27.

Engineer

J. L McGinnes 27

Machinist

F. M. Clements 27.
A. Fleming 27.
W. H. Webb 27.

Painter

Jas H. Abell 27

Machinist

Chas H Lewis 27.

Block Smith

A. B. Corson 27.

Carpenters

B. J. Buckman 27.
Rich Smith 27.

Gas Fitter

H. F Janes 27.

Medal Room

Mich Specht 27.

Machinists

M. V. Beaumont 27.
H. H Schlemm 27.

Carpenters

G. G. Birkenstock 27.
G. R. Logan 27.

Mill Wright

Hon Hewitt 27.

Block Smith

Jno Bones 27.

Engineer

M. L Bailey 27.
C. H. Steel 31.

Firemen

H. B. Hunter 29.
Jno H. McKee 27.

Oiler

B. Burrass 27.

Medal Room

Jno Wheatley 27.
Jame Bailey 27.
S. Smith Jr 27.

Mens Rolls Crew Dept Oct 1897

Ordinary's

Laborers

R. Stewart	27.
H. Burman	27.
Francis Young	27.
H H Linn	27.
Jno M Gardiner	27.
Martin Ryan	27.
A. S. Zelenski	27.
S. H. Hunter	27.
Jno Richardson	27.
Paul H Smith	27.
Jacob Fink	27.

Helpers

J. C. Cusack	27.
Jno Lord	27.

Plumbers

J. A. C. Smith	27
Jane A Heins	27
Chas N. Jones	27

Gate Keepers

Jno L Graham	27.
C. A. Carpenter	27.

Transfer from Blacksmith to Gate Keeper

Mens Rolls
Coines Dept
Oct. 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 31st, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 30th instant, advising me of the transmission per Adams Express Co. of $216 — the per diem of Mr M. V. Davis, as Special Employé for the month of October instant.

The money has been duly received.

I am Sir, very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

1200.

D. M.

31 Oct 1877

Acknowledging $216.
pay of M. V. Davis for
October.

Rec'd 1 Nov. 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 31st, 1877.

Sir:

I will thank you to inform me of the number of pieces that can be adjusted per minute, by the two Seyss machines now in use in your Mint.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

1257.

D.M.

31 Oct. 1877.

Inquiring number of Rules asserted per minute by Deputy Assessors.

Answ. # 1252. Comr.

Rec'd 1 Nov. 77.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

November 1st 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

In response to the inquiry of the Director, contained in his letter to you of 24th October as to the number of pieces per minute that can be adjusted by the two Seyes Machines now in use here, I have the honor to report the number as One hundred and sixty (160) pieces - eighty (80) pieces by each Machine -

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
A. C. Roth Rock
Coiner.

1252.

O. C. Rosbyshell
Ciner
1 Nov. 1877

Reporting that the
Seyes Asentin arent
80 pieces each per minute.

In * 1251. Dec.

Rec'd 1 Nov 77.

Letters Recd by

Superintendent

September 1877

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/OCTOBER (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/NOVEMBER

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16th, 1877.

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday, enclosing $42.64, amount of Mr. Davis bill for actual expenses from Oct 21 to 31st, inclusive.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint &c

Philadelphia.

1308

D. M.

16 Nov 1877.

Acknowledging $42.64
bill of M. V. Davis, Oct
21–31.

Read 17 Nov 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 16th, 1879.

Sir;

I send you by mail to day 2000 Ordinary Expense Warrants, requisition for which was made in your letter of the 10th instant,

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent, &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

1307

D. W.

16 Nov 1877

Forwarding 2. 000
Ord. Exp. Warrants.

Recd 17 Nov 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 16, 1857.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and Refining Bullion".

Very respectfully,

W. Robinson

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

3

1306

D. M.

16 Nov 1877

Has requested $500 gold for Refinery Expenses.

Read 17 Nov 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 16, 1887.

Sir:

Your letter of the 15th inst. requesting the transfer of $10,000.— redeemed bronze 1¢ pieces from the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. to your Mint for reissue, has been referred to the Treasurer of the U.S. with the request that the transfer be made.

Very respectfully,

H Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Phila. Mint.

1305

D. M.

16 Nov. 1877.

Request for transfer of $10,000. in pennies, referred to Treasury Dept

Read 17 Nov 77.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 4824 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated New Orleans Nov 14 1877

Received at 257

To United States Mint

Phila

Have you Expressed to us one hundred dollars in one cent Coins answer

M L Byrne & Co

13 Pd Dr N

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

1299

M & Byrne & Co
New Orleans
14 Nov 1877

Inquiring after
$100 in Pennies.

Rec'd 14 Nov 77.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 418 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated New York Nov 14 1877

Received at 10 20

To Jas Pollock Esq

Supt U S Mint

Phila

Leave here at Eleven

want to pay for

sweeps today

Howard & Mohle

10p Dr N

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

1298

Howard Mobile
N.M.
14 Nov 1877

Relative to paying
for Sweeps.

Rec'd 14 Nov 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 13th instant, transmitting classified Statements of the business of your Mint for the Month of October 1877.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent Mint

Philadelphia.

1302

D. M.

14 Nov 1877.

Acknowledging "Classified Statements of business" October 1st Deposits, purchases & loans made

Read 15 Nov 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 13th instant transmitting Report of Coiner's Gold and Silver workings for the Month of October 1877.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Superintendent Mint

Philadelphia.

1301

D. M.

14 Nov. 1877.

Acknowledging Comer's
G. T. S. Workings, Oct.

Read 15 Nov 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 14, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit herewith for payment from your Contingent Fund bill of Mr. M. H. Davis for necessary expenses while engaged under my direction in preparing a Statistical History of the Mints.

Please forward the amount to Mr. Davis at this office.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Philadelphia Mint.

1300.

D. M.

14 Nov 1877.

Forwarding bill M.V. Davis, expenses in preparing Statistical History.

Rec'd 15 Nov 77

H. L. JARBOE, President. J. A. KENNEDY, Vice Prest. N. P. GARRETSON Cashier.

Burlington National Bank.

Burlington, Kas., 11/14 1877

US Mint

Philada - Pa.

Dear Sir:

I enclose ~~for collection and credit~~ as stated below:

Very Respectfully,

N. P. GARRETSON, Cashier.

Draft New York $1.000.

For which please send

me one thousand

dollars in silver coin

assorted denominations

1311

A. P. Garretson
Cashier Burlington Nat'l Bk
Burlington, Kansas
14 Nov 1877.

Forwarding draft
$1000. for silver
coin.

Rec'd Nov. 19/77

Custom House, Milwaukee, Wis.,

Collector's Office, Nov 12, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of 9th inst. enclosing Certificate of Deposit No 158 from Asst Treas. and Mint Memorandum No 1552, for $477.02 proceeds of Recoinage of $483.50 light weight coin forwarded to you from this office on the 2nd inst. is this day received.

Very respectfully

Allo. Hall

Spcl. Depy Coll.

Jas. Pollock Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

1294

Custom House, Collector's Office,

MILWAUKEE, WIS.,

12 Nov, 1877.

A W Hall

Dp. Dep. Collector.

Acknowledging $2.00 / 477 02/11

light gold received.

No. of Enclosures, ——

Rec'd Nov. 14/77

Nov the 12 1878

Sparta Ill.

Dear Sir

allow me to under Dance
my Self to yo I have Discovered
Some mineral I wante to No
if thar is Eny thing Defenete
in it or Not I Shall Send
yo Some ~~Sm~~ & pleas anilise it
for me if it is pure I wante
to No how much it is worth
a ounce & what it will Cost
to Share it purefied in to
gole yo will pleas give me
all Inf. the particklers in regards
to this matter if thar is
Eny thing in it I wante
to No it from yo

1871

M. I. Briggs,
Sparta, Ills.
12 Nov. 1878.

Sending mineral for
examination.

Rec'd 18 Nov. 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Mint at Carson specifying the gauges for the dies of 1878 for that Mint. A set of gauges are also enclosed.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent Mint

Philadelphia.

1292

D. M.

9 Nov 1877.

Forw'd copy letter from Supt Canton, relative to guages for dies - and 1/2 a set of guages.

Rec'd 10 Nov 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 8, 1877.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oath of Miss Lizzie C. Milhouse, Adjuster in the Coiners' Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1282

D. M.

8 Nov 1877.

Acts oath allies
L. A. Milhouse
adjuster.

Read 9 Nov 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 8, 1879.

Sir:

The following transfers and promotions in the Coiner's Department of your Mint, submitted in your communication of the 7th inst., are hereby approved to take effect from the 1st inst., viz:

Saml. Tomlinson, Roller @ $2.90 per diem,
promoted to Annealer @ $3.00 per diem.

Thomas Gillespie, Cutter @ $2.90 per diem.
promoted to Annealer @ $3.00 per diem.

Chas. Thompson, Counter, promoted from $3.75 to $4.00 per diem.

Very respectfully,

H Linderman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Philad. Mint.

13801

D.N.C.

8 Nov 1877.

Approving transfers of
S. Tomlinson & T. Gillespie
& increased pay of C.
Thompson C. Dept.

Read 9 Nov 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 8, 1877.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of yesterday in relation to the gauge of the Dies ordered for the Carson Mint for the year 1878. I have to inform you that the desired information has been requested of the Superintendent of the Carson Mint and as soon as received at this office will be furnished you.

Very respectfully,

H. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. Phila. Mint.

1283

D. M.

8 Nov 1877

Has inquired of Supt. Carson about gauge of dies ordered.

Read 9 Nov 77.

Howard & Möhle,

Gold & Silver Assayers, Refiners and Sweep Smelters,

OFFICE, No. 1 JOHN STREET,

Smelting and Refining Works, 502, 504 West and 138 Jane Sts.,

New York, Nov 6 1877

Mr Jas Polock

Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday is received. In reply we beg to say that we shall take the cut early next week

Yours Resp'y
Howard & Möhle

1289

Howard & Möhle
N.Y.
8 Nov 1877

Will take sweeps
early next week.

Rec'd Nov. 9/77

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Nov. 8", 1877.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 2847 on Treasury Warrant No. 2246, for $34.000.00 payable to the order of Yourself and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

78	Sals. Mint at Phila.		3000—
	Wages of Workmen "		23000—
	Contingent Exps. "		6000—

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Phila.
Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Credited as directed, Nov. 9", 1877, , Cashier.

1286

J. Gilfillan,
Treasurer U.S.
8 Nov 1877

Forw. dft. $34,000
Requis" for Nov.

Rec'd by Cashier.

Rec'd 9 Nov 77.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

S.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, November 8, 1877.

Sirs:

I send you Today by Adams Express Co. $24. in mutilated and badly worn silver Three cent pieces, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and place to credit in Currency Transfer Account with the Asst. Treas'r. in your city, advising me thereof.

Very respectfully,

Jas. G. Reed

Treas'r.

Superintendent U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Penn.

12807

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
8 Nov. 1877.

Tons. $24. in old silver
for deposit.

Rec'd Nov. 9/77

No. 451 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION ~~PURCHASED BY~~ Deposited At THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 9th day of Nov. 1877 from by Geo. C. Thompson Agt. Nel. Eyles Co's

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				Fineness	Standard Weight		NET VALUE. @ $1 per 100 oz. st'd w't.	
	Before Melting		After Melting						
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1000ths	Ounces	Dec.	Dollars	Cts.
3d Pieces. Trust. U.S. Assay Office Gold Value.	18	35	18	25	791/2	16	05	19	97

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I Certify that the net amount of the above ~~Purchase~~ Deposit is Nineteen — 97/100 Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

In Gold Coin, . . $ ~~

" Silver Coin, . $ 19.97

" Gold Bars, . . $ ~~

By O. D. Shalchen

Traders Nat'l Bk

R.Y. McADEN, President.
W. R. MYERS, Vice Pres't.

PAID UP CAPITAL
$ 400,000.

M. P. PEGRAM, Cashier.
~~D.W. CATHEY, Ass't. Cash'r.~~

The First National Bank of Charlotte.

Charlotte, N.C. Nov 7th 1877

Supt. U.S. Mint. Phila Pa

Dear Sir.

Your favor of the ~~inst.~~ inst. is received with enclosures as stated. which shall have prompt attention.

Yours Respectfully
Jno. F. Orr for Cashier.

~~Enclose for~~ We received by express this morning a package said to contain $100. in five cents pieces. As we were not expecting any we suppose this package must have been sent us through mistake, and hold it subject to your order.

Should be Traders Nat'l Bank
I have written to the Express Agent to make the transfer
This Nov 9/77 E. L. Thompson

1291

G. L. Thompson -

C/ 1st Nat. Bank
Charlotte N.C.
7 Nov. 1877.

Recd $100. in 5/ pieces,
not expected. Held to
order.

Mem. of Agt A & Co. below.
Pkg. meant for Traders' N. Bk

Rec'd Nov. 9/77

Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 7, 1877.

Mint of the U. S.

Mr. CHARLES C. BURNS has ceased to hold the office of Prefect of this Institution.

Preparatory to opening new books of account, we wish to be in agreement with those having business relations with us, and will thank you to report, as promptly as practicable, the state of the balances between you and the Institution.

Yours respectfully,

William Kerr

Principal.

1296

Wm Chapin
Principal Penna Blind Inst
Phila.
7 Nov 1877.

Requesting statement
of a/c.

1877

Rec'd 13 Nov 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 1, 1877

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of one box containing your Bullion Accounts for the Quarter ended September 30. 1877.

Very respectfully.

H Linderman

Director.

Dan. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

1281

D. M.

7 Nov 1877.

Acctn. Rullion

a/c 3rd qu 1877.

Rec'd 8 Nov. 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 6, 1877

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of $/D
#4041 for $34.39 on account of Parting,
Refining and Bar charges, enclosed in
your letter of the 5th inst, I have to
inform you that the same has been
referred to the Secretary of the Treasury
and the amount carried to the credit
of the appropriation for "Parting & Refining
Bullion."

Very respectfully,

Wm. James Pollock. A. Loudenslager
Supt. Phila. Mint. Director.

1278

D. W.

6 Nov 1877

Acknowledging $/D $534.39
Refinery charges.

Read 7 Nov 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 6, 1877.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oath of Miss. Sara Jackson, Adjuster in the Coiners' Department of your Mint.

Respectfully.

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

1277

D.M.

6 Nov 1877

Acknowledging oath
of Miss Sara Jackson
Adjuster.

Rec'd 7 Nov 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 6, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 3d instant transmitting Statements of minor coinage operations during the month of October 1877.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

1376

D. M.

6 Nov 1877

Acknowledging Minor Coinage Statements for October.

Rec'd 7 Nov 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 6, 1877.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Ordinary Expense and Refinery Accounts for the month of October, 1877.

Very respectfully,

W. B. Lindemann

Director.

Wm. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1275

D.M.

6 Nov 1877

Acknowledging Ord ap
& Refinery ap, Act.

Read 7 Nov 77

OFFICE OF

NEW YORK OFFICE.
63 Duane St.

SANGER BROS.



Dallas, Texas.
Nov 5th 1877

Lush & Mink
Philadelphia Pa

Dr Sir Enclosed please find Adams Express R/D No 15113 on E. L. Samson & Son New York for $100.00 for which please send us 50.00 in 5's silver pieces, and 50.00 in 10's silver pieces.

Your prompt attention will oblige

Very Respt

Sanger Bros

J Bay

1293

Sanger Bro's
Dallas, Tex.
5 Nov. 1877.

Tow NY dft $100—
for 59 & 10/ silver.

Rec Nov. 10/77

265 South 4th St Phila da
Nov 3d 1877

To the Director of the
U S Mint Phila da
Dear Sir

Will you please favor me with the following information relative to certain Coins which I desire to use for Statistical information

Standard	Name	Value		Wt Troy Grains	Remarks
Silver	Trade Dollars				Stand'd fineness — and alloy of each —
Nickle or Combination	5 Cent piece				
	3 " "				
	Cent 1860				
	" 1865				
	2 Cent Piece 1865				

If the above information is not contraband please favor me with it and oblige

Yours

J W Schaeffer
1st floor back 265 South
4th St Phila

1274

D K Schaeffer
Phila.
3 Nov. 1877.

Inqu. weight &c of
various coins.

[Not to be answered
JP.

Rec Nov 8/77

No. 248.

GEO. W. DAVIS, *President.* F. J. KING, *Vice President.* C. F. ADAMS, *Cashier.*

SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

Toledo, O., Jan 2 1877

Jas Pallock Esq Supt
Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 31st. I have to say that Pkge of Calico marked #498 45/100 Contained
Fifty cent Cain #300.
twenty five " " 248.50
ten " " 20 548 70/100

Very Rusky C. F. Adams Cash

The 1st Nat. Bank of Phila advised me on the 6th of Oct that #5000 was deposited for our a/c for Calico Cain, please forward as soon as possible

1270

C. F. Adams,
Cashier
2nd National Bank
Toledo Ohio
3 Nov. 1877.

Stating denominations of silver received ($50— in excess.) Calling attention to dep, $5000 for silver.

Rec'd 5 Nov 77 Nov. 5 '77

Howard & Möhle,

Gold & Silver Assayers, Refiners and Sweep Smelters,

OFFICE, No. 1 JOHN STREET,

Smelting and Refining Works, 502, 504 West and 138 Jane Sts.,

New York, Jan 2 1877

Mr Jas Douck

Dep. U.S. Mint

Phila

Dear Sir

We shall put an offer in for the Coinage mentioned in your favor of yesterday.

Would you oblige us by sending us a sample of 2 or 3 Lots by return Express.

We do not doubt the correctness of your assays but there would not be any possibility of a disagreement if we could corroborate it by an assay of our own. By granting our request you will confer a favor upon

Yours Respy

Howard & Möhle

1266

Conrad & Möhle
N.Y.
2 Nov 1877.

Requesting samples of
Sweeps offered.

Rec'd Nov. 3/77

Custom House, Milwaukee, Wis.,

Collector's Office, Nov 2. , 1877.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded by American Express to your address, one package containing ($483 50/100) Four hundred eighty three 50/100 Dollars, light weight gold coin, received at this office for duties on imports and will thank you to deposit with the Assistant Treasurer its equivalent in coin of standard weight, returning duplicate certificate of deposit as usual.

Very respectfully

John Nagro

Collector of Customs

Superintendent U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

1269

Custom House, Collector's Office,

MILWAUKEE, WIS.,

Nov 2, 1877.

Jno Mazzuchelli

Collector.

Advising of remittance of $483 50/100 light weight Gold Coin – for recoinage and deposit.

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd Nov. 5/77

No. 1552

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 6" day of Nov. 1877, by Geo. C. Thompson
Agt. Ad. Eyles

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS		NET VALUE	
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING					FINENESS	VALUE		For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars			
	Ounces	Dec	Ounces	Dec.	1,000ths	Dollars	Cts.	1,000th	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.
2 (S.) Coin Gale Value + H & 3.50 Postage John Coates Col. Milwaukee Wis.	25	67	25	67/900	47702							"	47702	

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Four hundred and Seventy Seven 02/100 Dollars.

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin $ 47702

Gold Bars $

Silver Coin $

Silver Bars $

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By O. L. Shalaker

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 2 1877.

Sir:

The appointment of Miss. Lizzie C. Milhouse as an Adjuster in the Coiner's Department of your Mint at a compensation of $1.75 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 1st inst. is hereby approved to take effect from the 3rd instant.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Wm. James Pollock.
Supt. Phila. Mint.

1265

D. M. W.

Nov. 2/77

Appg appt of
Miss Lizzie C. Williamson
Admtrx.

Rec'd Nov. 3/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 21 1877.

Sir:

I have received the Official Oaths of the following employés of your Mint. viz:

Henry J. Cooker, Assistant Gatekeeper.
Emilie B. Mauck, Adjuster.

Very respectfully,
A Loudenman
Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

1264

D. of C.

Nov. 2/77

Rec'd official oath of
Henry J. Cooper, asst
Sate Keeper

Emilie B. Mauch
Adjutant

Rec'd Nov. 3/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 1, 1877.

Sir:

The appointment of Miss Sarah Jackson as an Adjuster in the Coiner's Department of your Mint, at a compensation of $1.75 per diem vice Emma M. Wagner, resigned, submitted in your communication of the 29th ultimo, is hereby approved to take effect from the 1st inst.

Very respectfully,

H Kimmel

Hon. James Pollock, Director.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1259

D. M

Nov. 1/77

Appointment of Miss Lina Jackson as an Assistant @ $1.75 per diem, vice Emma M. Wagner, resigned.

Rec'd Nov. 2/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 1st, 1877.

Sir;

I am in receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, enclosing the bill in duplicate, and Bill of Lading, for One Bbl of Bone Ash forwarded to the U.S. Assay Office at Helena, Montana, by Mors Phillips Esq.

The account of Mr Phillips has been approved and referred to the accounting officer for settlement, and in due course of business a draft for the amount ($66.—), will be forwarded to him.

Very respectfully

W Robinson

Director

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

1208

D. M.

Nov 1/77

Mons Phillips bill
$66. and B/L for 1
Bbl bone dust for
Ass Assy office at
Helena, Montana.
Ter. Shipt will be
duly transmitted to
Mr. Phillips.

Rec'd Nov. 2/77

Shortage in Silver Shipment

Nov. & Dec 1877

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

28th November 1877.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

Sir

Referring to the letter of the Director of the Mint of the 23rd Inst., relating to an alleged "shortage" in the recent purchase of Silver from the Bank of Nevada, I beg to say that I have examined the subject with care, going back to the original entries, made when the bars were delivered to me, within a day or two of the arrival of each invoice at the Mint, and comparing them with two other independent entries, made by Two other persons at the same time.

Total amount received by me 1,002,007.69 ~~oz.~~ gross

Total amount charged against me 1,002,035.40

Apparent overcharge or loss 27.71

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PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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Melter and Refiner.

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I will remark however that the overcharge is due to the accidental change of about 25 oz. of slips twice against me. The first named sum therefore represents the truer weight of the Nevada Bank lot of Silver as received by this Mint.

I will take the liberty of remarking that the true weight of each bar differed very frequently from the weight in invoice, or the weight stamped on the bar, by a fraction of an oz. up to two ounces and occasionally up to six or more ounces. Moreover these differences were almost always in one direction, making the invoiced weight greater than the true weight. Rarely did we ever find a bar heavier than the invoice weight,

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Melter and Refiner.

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and even in the few cases where it occurred, it only differed by a fraction of an ounce. This fact clearly indicates that the weight claimed for the whole lot of the Nevada Silver is in excess of the true weight. There were 781 bars, or their equivalent, in the whole lot, and an average excess of 1/10 of an ounce in the Invoice weights of each bar, would make a total excess or overcharge of 78 oz.

There is another point of some importance in endeavoring to ascertain the true weight of Silver bars, viz., the amount of impurity on the surface. The Silver may be absolutely fine, or 1000 ‰. by assay, but that does not prevent the adhesion of dirt to the surface, and when the bar is weighed, the adhering

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dirt is weighed as so much silver. Hence the observed weight of a silver bar is almost invariably in excess of its true weight. Now we weighed the bars of the Nevada silver in question very closely to their observed weight, so that the weight we noted down was probably in slight excess over true weight.

It would therefore be fair to draw the conclusion that the Nevada Bank cannot claim a greater gross weight than 1,002,035.40 oz.; that if a clerical error be eliminated of about 25 oz., they cannot claim more than a gross weight of 1,002,010.40 oz.; and that if we should rigidly search for the true weight, it would

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fall below this last weight.

In the above I allude entirely to the gross weights, and not to standard weights, which may possibly be modified by variations in fineness between our own and the reports Bank fineness.

Respectfully Yours

Ja H Booth M & R.

Nevada Bank's Shortage #6 } 1361c

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

28 Nov, 1877

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Report on an alleged shortage of 035/ in the last purchase of 1,000,000 oz Silver from the Nevada Bank of San Francisco.

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd Dec 4/1877

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 4th, 1877.

Dear Sir

In regard to the claim made by the Nevada Bank for 175 45/100 additional ounces of Silver, in the last purchase made from that Bank, I do not see on what grounds such a claim is based. The bullion was weighed on our new balance, an exceedingly fine one, a single bar at a time. It was weighed very carefully, and three persons examined each weight, making separate entries thereof and all agreeing, making the total weight, including assay slips and pieces, 1,002,007.69 gross ounces. This is undoubtedly the total weight of Silver bullion received here of this purchase. The amount credited to the bank on our books and on the statements sent to the Bank, was 1,002.035.40 gross ounces, or 27 71/100 ounces more than the actual weight. This

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 4th, 1877.

Dear Sir

In regard to the claim made by the Nevada Bank for 175 45/100 additional ounces of Silver, in the last purchase made from that Bank, I do not see on what grounds such a claim is based. The bullion was weighed on our new balance, an exceedingly fine one, a single bar at a time. It was weighed very carefully, and three persons examined each weight, making separate entries thereof and all agreeing, making the total weight, <u>including assay slips and pieces</u>, 1,002,007.69 gross ounces. This is undoubtedly the total weight of Silver bullion received here of this purchase. The amount credited to the bank on our books and on the statements sent to the Bank, was 1,002.035.40 gross ounces, or 27 71/100 ounces more than the actual weight. This

occurred from a portion of the assay slips and pieces being added twice. To secure very prompt returns for this purchase as ordered by the Director of the Mint, the assay slips were cut off before the bullion was weighed, so that the weighing and assaying might be done at the same time. The slips were added afterwards in some cases in gross. In weighing this bullion very considerable inaccuracies were discovered, much more than usual, but where there was an excess there were corresponding deficits to counterbalance any excess, so that the total gross weight was the amount I have already named in this letter, 1,002,007.69 ounces. Under this showing of facts, I am utterly unable to comprehend the justice of the claim of the Nevada Bank. In regard to acknowledging an error of 200 ounces against us, there was nothing of the kind that I am aware of.

Very Respectfully

Henry S. Loohman

Weigh Clerk.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent,

U.S. Mint Phila.

Nevada Bank's Shortage. 1361, A

H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk
4 Dec 1877.

Relative to claim of Nevada Bank for shortage on Silver Bullion

Rec'd 4 Dec 77.

Rec'd Dec 6/77

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased from the Nevada Bank San Francisco and received at the Philadelphia Mint in the months of September and October 1877.

Total Gross Wt. from Nevada Bk Invoices. Ozs. 1.002.010.85

" " " " Phila Mint Books " 1.002.035.40

Excess " " at " " " 24.55

Total fine Weight from Nevada Bk Invoices Ozs. 1.000.609.86

" " " " Phila Mint Books " 1.000.826.89

Excess " " at " " " 217.03

Total value from Nevada Bk Invoices $ 1.182.720.85

" " " Phila Mint Books $ 1.182977.38

Excess " at " " $ 256.53

H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

Nevada Bank
Shortage $5. } 1361/3

H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk
4 Dec 1877.

Statement of Silver Bullion
from Nevada Bank
San Francisco { $3,000,000
@ 118 5/8 ¢.

Recd 4 Dec 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23d, 1877.

Sir

Referring to the question of "shortage" claimed by the Bank of Nevada on the recent silver purchase made for your Mint, I invite your attention to the following paragraph in Mr. McLane's letter of the 13th inst:

× × × "The gross weight of our invoice was given as, ounces. 1,002,010.85

We stated and You admitted errors in stamping to the extent of 200

Giving a total gross weight of 1,002,210.85

You only account for 1,002,035.40

and we are therefore without return for ounces, 175.45

× × × × × ×

I will thank You to inform me whether in any of the correspondence between Yourself and the Nevada Bank, an admission

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of errors amounting to 200 ounces, had been made by you, and which would bring the original gross weight up to 1,002,210.85 ounces.

In order to arrive at all the facts in the case, you will please forward to this office copies of the original invoices, and of all correspondence and statements sent to the Bank of Nevada.

An early answer is requested.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Wm. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada

Nevada Bank Shortage #3 } 1325

D. M.

23 Nov. 1877.

Inquiring if errors in stamping Nev. Bank S.B., have been admitted by the Mint; and calling for copies of the original invoices and all correspondence & statements.

Read 24 Nov 77

Letters to be addressed to the President

The Nevada Bank of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 13th 1877.

James Pollock, Esq.,
Superintendent United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir.

I am in receipt of your favor of the 5th instant, and while thanking you for the explanation offered, must still maintain that they do not dispose of our claim for deficiency in return of Silver delivered.

The gross weight of our invoice was given as Ounces 1.002.010 85

We stated, and you admitted, errors in stamping
to the extent of 200

Giving a total Gross Weight of 1.002.210 85

You only account for 1.002.035 40

and we are, therefore, without return for Ounces 175 45

The fact that you found the Bars not stamped up to their full fineness, and that hence there was a gain in value over the report of the San Francisco assayers, does not dispose of our claim for metal delivered and unaccounted for. It is of course understood that the Government always allows us for the full weight and fineness, according to ~~their~~ its own assays.-

Very respectfully, yours

Louis McLane
President.

Nevada Bank
Shortage. *2 } 1317

The Nevada Bank
v San Francisco
Nov. 13. 1877

Louis McLane
President

Persist in making
reclamation for
175 45 025 alleged
shortage on last
purchase of Silver
Coin Bullion

Rec'd Nov. 21/77

Statement of Weight of Fine Silver Bars shipped by The Nevada Bank of San Francisco to U. S. Mint Philadelphia with Mint Returns and claim for difference

Date of Shipment 1877		Invoices			Ounces		Phil. Mint Returns	
Sept	14	No 1			171741	30	171200	40
	15	" 2		256348.85				
		#7598. short		100.00	256448	85	256394	40
	"	" 3		254886.25				
		#7808 short		100.00			211823	50
		#7906 "		100.00	255086	25	43223	70
	19	" 4			80510	40	80503	00
	21	" 5		64685.40				
		#8599 long	100.00					
		#8631 "	100.00	200.00	64485	40	64478	80
	24	" 6			64950	10	64940	80
	27	" 7			65029	45	65019	60
	28	" 8		44359.10				
		#8754 short		100.00	44459	10	44453	20
		Philadelphia Mint short					175	45
					1002210	85	1002210	85

175.45
1,002,035.40

175.45 Ozs avg 998 Fine
172.49 Fine Ounces
@ $1.1875 Due The Nevada Bank 204 41

Letters to be addressed to the President

The Nevada Bank of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., 23d Oct. 1877

The Superintendent

U.S. Mint at Philadelphia

Pa.

Sir:

Herewith I beg to hand you Statement in ~~explanation~~ of the settlement made with the Bank of New York N.B.A. for One million Ozs fine silver recd of this Bank and delivered to you, four Invoices Nos 1/8 hence Sept. 14/28th. By this statement it appears that the assays of the bars were confirmed by you without variation. Also that the total amount of fine silver accounted for falls short of the amount invoiced by

Ozs. 175.46 – value, @ $1.18⅝ (the agreed price)

$ 204.41 which I have to request may be paid the Bank of New York N.B.A. for our account

In reclaiming this sum I would remark that the weights given by your return Memorandum are entered under the heading "Weight after melting" I submit that the shortages of Mint manipulation, and which are in excess of those incident to the processes, ought not to be borne by us. This position is sustained by the returns rendered by the San Francisco and Carson Mints of identical Bullion simultaneously delivered, which show a difference (as per Memo herewith) of Ozs 11.35 on Ozs 500.000

Nevada Bank
Claim Thompson.

1207

Louis McClane
Pro Nevada Bank
#7.
23 Oct 1877

Claim for $20,424.00
Charge in return
for 1,000,000 lbs.
@ 1 1/8 & 1/10 $17,545.45/11
Kallspar ores of 410-200=200 tons.

Rec'd Nov 77.

Jurare
Thos Emery
Thos. H. Estes
Recdr.

per Adams.

Letters to be addressed to the President.

The Nevada Bank of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept 28 1877

Chief Superintendent
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa -

Sir -

Referring to my letter of the 14th inst., I beg to advise that we have to day forwarded you, per Wells. Fargo & Co's Express, (their receipt enclosed), 34 bars fine silver, as per specification enclosed,

Oz: 44,359.10 -

Fine Oz: 44.270.38 - @ $1.18 5/5 = $52,327.59 -

Completing deliveries to you under our sale of the 14th inst.

Against receipt of the same, please send the Bank of New York N.B.A., for our credit, under advice, your Cheque on New York, for G. $50.000 -

Please note that the bars pr this Invoice, as well as of that forwarded yesterday, are marked "C," to be kept separate in account.

I remain

Yours truly

Louis McLane,

Presdt.

by C. T. Christensen

asb

Received Bonds 1155.
1 P cancelled

Louisville Home Co. Bldg.
Re Nevada Bank Bldg.
2 P Refused

Examined and found correct
Richmond Va. Trade
$ 1,000,000 @ 1185½
" 0 "

Received Bonds 1156.
1 P cancelled

Louisville Home Co. Bldg.
Re Nevada Bank Bldg.
2 P Refused

Examined and found correct
Richmond Va. Trade
$ 1,000,000 @ 1185½
" 0 "

Received 6 Car Bonds 1157.
1 P cancelled

Louisville Home Co. Bldg.
Re Nevada Bank Bldg.
2 P Refused

Examined and found correct
Richmond Va. Trade
$ 1,000,000 @ 1185½
" 0 "

Received 6 Car Bonds 1158.
1 P cancelled

Louisville Home Co. Bldg.
Re Nevada Bank Bldg.
2 P Refused

Examined and found correct
Richmond Va. Trade
$ 1,000,000 @ 1185½
" 0 "

Received 6 Car Bonds 1159.
1 P cancelled

Louisville Home Co. Bldg.
Re Nevada Bank Bldg.
2 P Refused

Examined and found correct
Richmond Va. Trade
$ 1,000,000 @ 1185½
" 0 "

Received 6 Car Bonds 1160.
1 P cancelled

Louisville Home Co. Bldg.
Re Nevada Bank Bldg.
2 P Refused

Examined and found correct
Richmond Va. Trade
$ 1,000,000 @ 1185½
" 0 "

Received 6 Car Bonds 1161.
1 P cancelled

Louisville Home Co. Bldg.
Re Nevada Bank Bldg.
2 P Refused

Examined and found correct
Richmond Va. Trade
$ 1,000,000 @ 1185½
" 0 "

Received 6 Car Bonds 1162.
1 P cancelled

Louisville Home Co. Bldg.
Re Nevada Bank Bldg.
2 P Refused

Examined and found correct
Richmond Va. Trade
$ 1,000,000 @ 1185½
" 0 "

Received 6 Car Bonds 1163.
1 P cancelled

Louisville Home Co. Bldg.
Re Nevada Bank Bldg.
2 P Refused

Examined and found correct
Richmond Va. Trade
$ 1,000,000 @ 1185½
" 0 "

Received 6 Car Bonds 1164.
1 P cancelled

Louisville Home Co. Bldg.
Re Nevada Bank Bldg.
2 P Refused

Examined and found correct
Richmond Va. Trade
$ 1,000,000 @ 1185½
" 0 "

Received 6 Car Bonds 1165.
1 P cancelled

Louisville Home Co. Bldg.
Re Nevada Bank Bldg.
2 P Refused

Examined and found correct
Richmond Va. Trade
$ 1,000,000 @ 1185½
" 0 "

Received 6 Car Bonds 1166.
1 P cancelled

Louisville Home Co. Bldg.
Re Nevada Bank Bldg.
2 P Refused

Examined and found correct
Richmond Va. Trade
$ 1,000,000 @ 1185½
" 0 "

Received 6 Car Bonds 1167.
1 P cancelled

Louisville Home Co. Bldg.
Re Nevada Bank Bldg.
2 P Refused

Examined and found correct
Richmond Va. Trade
$ 1,000,000 @ 1185½
" 0 "

FORWARDING RECEIPT.

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

Value, $52.327.57 San Francisco, Sept 28th 1877.

Received of Nevada Bank.

Thirty Four Bars marked U S Mint No. £732 £765

~~Sealed and said to~~ contain Bullion Valued Fifty-Two Thousand Three Hundred & Twenty Seven 57/100 Dollars

Addressed U S Mint.

which we agree to forward to Phila^a by usual conveyance.

In consideration of the rate agreed ..... per cent., we insure the safe delivery of the within mentioned shipment as per address, at Philadelphia against all risks, of whatsoever character or nature *Loss*, if any, payable in Gold Coin.

For the Company,

Charges, $ Paid

J. W. McLane

ORIGINAL

Letters to be addressed to the President

The Nevada Bank of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 27 1877

The Superintendent
U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.-

Sir.

Referring to my letter of the 14th inst, I beg to advise that we have to day forwarded you, per Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, (their receipt herewith), 50 Bars fine Silver, as per specification enclosed,

Oz 65,029.45 -

fine Oz 64,899.39 @ $1.18 5/5 = $76,711.08 -

Against receipt of the same, please pay the Bank of New York, N.B.A., for our credit, under advice, your cheque on New York, for G. $ 75.000.

I remain

Yours truly

Louis McLane

Prest.

Nevada Bank 1150

6/9

Louis McLane
Pres Nevada Bank S.F.
27 Sept 1877

Draw invoice 7 Shipments
NB & Co 1.000.000 @ 11 8/16
"C"

Rec'd 5 Oct 77

Rec'd 10/5 - 1877.

Rec'd Oct 5/77

FORWARDING RECEIPT.

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

Value, $ 76.297 92 San Francisco, Sept 21st 1877.

Received of Nevada Bank

Fifty Bars marked U.S. Mint No.

~~Sealed and said to contain~~ Bullion Valued at Seventy Six Thousand

Two hundred & Ninety Seven 92/

Addressed U S Mint

DUPLICATE

Philadelphia

which we agree to forward to by usual conveyance.

In consideration of the rate agreed per cent., we insure the safe delivery of the within mentioned shipment as per address, at Philad'a against all risks, of whatsoever character or nature *Loss*, if any, payable in Gold Coin.

For the Company,

Charges, $ Paid

Wm. W. Lee

Letters to be addressed
to the President

The Nevada Bank of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal 21. Sept. 1877

The Superintendent
U. S. Mint. Philadelphia. Pa

Sir

Referring to my letter of the 14th Inst, I beg to advise that we have today, forwarded you per Wells, Fargo & Co's. Express, (their receipt herewith), 50 bars fine Silver as per Specification enclosed.

Oz. 64.685.40 #

Fine Oz. 64.549.85 # @ $1.18½ = $76.297.92

Against receipt of the same, please cause the Bank of New York, N.B.A. for our credit under advice, your cheque on New York, for $75.000

I remain
Yours truly
Louis Mc Lane
President.

Nevada Bank
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1127

Louis McLane
Pres Nevada Bank
S.F.
21 Sept 1877.

Pro forma invoice 5th shipment
$B. a/c 1.000,000 @ 118⅛

Rec'd 29 Sept 1877.

FORWARDING RECEIPT.

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

Value, $ 95.035.33 San Francisco, Sept 19th 1877.

Received of Nevada Bank

Sixty two Bars marked W S Mint No. 1

Sealed and said to contain Bullion Valued Ninety Five

Thousand And Thirty five 33/100 Dollars

ORIGINAL

Addressed U. S. Mint

which we agree to forward to Philadelphia by usual conveyance.

In consideration of the rate agreed ..... per cent., we insure the safe delivery of the within mentioned shipment as per address, at Philadelphia against all risks, of whatsoever character or nature *Loss*, if any, payable in Gold Coin.

For the Company,

Charges, $ Paid

John Rae

Letters to be addressed to the President

The Nevada Bank of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., 19. Sep 1877

The Superintendent
U. S. Mint. Philadelphia Pa.

Sir

Referring to my letter of the 14th Inst, I beg to advise that we have today forwarded you, per Wells. Fargo. & Co's Express, (their receipt herewith), 62. bars fine Silver, as per specification enclosed

Oz 80.510.40 #

Fine Oz 80.402.68 # @ $1.18½ - $ 95.035.97

Against receipt of the same, please send the Bank of New York. N. B. A for our credit under advice, your Cheque on New York, for Gold $92.500#

I remain

Yours Truly.

Louis McLane,
Presidt.

by C. Thriston (cash.)

Nevada Bank
3//4.

1116

Louis H. Lane per Cashier
Pres. Nevada Bank
S.F.
19 Sept 1877.

Draw invoice 4th Shipment
SB a/c $ 1,000,000 @ 118 1/5

Rec'd 27 Sept 77.

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

FORWARDING RECEIPT.

Value, $ 300. 857.33

San Francisco, Sept 16 1877.

& Invoice # 300. 853.09

Received of Nevada Bank

Two Hundred Bars marked U. S. Mint No.

Sealed and said to contain Bullion Valued Three Hundred Thousand

Eight hundred Fifty-one 33/100 Dollars

Addressed

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

which we agree to forward to by usual conveyance.

In consideration of the rate agreed per cent., we insure the safe delivery of the within mentioned shipment as per address, at Philada against all risks, of whatsoever character or nature *Loss*, if any, payable in Gold Coin.

For the Company,

Charges, $ Paid

DUPLICATE

FORWARDING RECEIPT.

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

Value, $ Two. 701 33/100 San Francisco, Sept 15th 187

Received of Nevada Bank

Two Hundred Bars marked W S Mint No.

Sealed and said to contain Bullion Valued Three Hundred & Two Thousand Seven Hundred & One 33/100

Addressed W. S. Mint

which we agree to forward to Philad'a by usual conveyance.

In consideration of the rate agreed per cent., we insure the safe delivery of the within mentioned shipment as per address, at Philadelphia against all risks, of whatsoever character or nature *Loss*, if any, payable in Gold Coin.

For the Company,

Charges, $ Paid

DUPLICATE

Letters to be addressed to the President

The Nevada Bank of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 15. 1877

The Superintendent
U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir.

Referring to my letter of yesterday's date, I beg to advise that we have to day forwarded you, per Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, (their receipt herewith), 200 bars fine silver, as pr. specification enclosed,

Oz. 256.348 $\frac{85}{-}$ =

fine Oz. 256.092 $\frac{50}{-}$ @ 1.18 5/5 per oz. $302.701 $\frac{33}{-}$.

We have further delivered to said Express Company, to be forwarded the following day, (their receipt enclosed) 200 bars fine silver, as per specification herewith,

Oz. 254.886 $\frac{25}{-}$ =

fine Oz. 254.528 $\frac{84}{-}$ @ 1.18 5/5 per Oz $300.853 $\frac{09}{-}$

Against receipt of said Invoices, respectively, please send the Bank of New York N.B.A. for our credit, under advice, Your checks on New York, for G. $300.000. and G. $295.000.

Please take note that Bars No: 7662/7695, Oz. page 1 of Specification for second shipment, are marked "C". particulars as follow.

Oz. 43.229 $\frac{45}{-}$ =

fine Oz. 43.169 $\frac{52}{-}$ @ 1.18 5/5 per Oz $51.026 $\frac{37}{-}$ for which kindly render separate statement in settlement.

[P.T.O.]

Nevada Bank
2/22/3 24 - 11106

Louis McLane
Pres. Nevada Bank, S.F.

15 Sept 1877.

Forw invoices 2d & 3d shipments
2 B. a/c of 1,000,000 @ 118 5/8.
Nok, Part "C".

Rec'd Sept 24/77

Yours truly
Louis McLane
Pres.

Remain

FORWARDING RECEIPT.

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

Value, $ 202.164 15 San Francisco, Sept 14 1877.

Received of Nevada Bank

One Hundred & Thirty Five Bars marked U.S. Mint No.

Sealed and said to contain Bullion Valued Two Hundred & Two Thousand One Hundred & Sixty Four 15/100 Dols

Addressed U. S. Mint Philadelphia

which we agree to forward to by usual conveyance.

In consideration of the rate agreed per cent., we insure the safe delivery of the within mentioned shipment as per address, at Philada against all risks, of whatsoever character or nature *Loss*, if any, payable in Gold Coin.

For the Company,

Charges, $ Paid

John M. Lee

ORIGINAL

Letters to be addressed
to the President

The Nevada Bank of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal. Sept. 14. 1877

The Superintendent
U. S. Mint at Philadelphia.

Dear Sir.

We have sold the Director of the Mint, on Government account, One Million ounces fine silver, deliverable to you, at the price of $ 1.18⅕ Gold - (say one hundred and eighteen and one-fifth cents) per fine ounce. This price is payable at New York - approximate value on delivery of the Bullion - balance on melt and assay.

In terms of the above sale, we forward you this day, per Wells Fargo & Co's Express, (their receipt enclosed), 935 bars fine silver, as per specification herewith,

Oz- 171,241.30 =

fine Oz- 171,035.66 @ 1.18⅕ - $ 202,164.15

Against receipt of the same Kindly remit the Bank of New York N. B. A., for our credit, under advice, your check on New York for G- $ 200.000.)

Please take note that a portion of our shipments under this sale will be marked "C"; which be good enough to keep in separate account, rendering statements accordingly.

I remain

Yours truly

Louis McLane

Presdt.

Nevada Bank
Letter 1 1st Shipment

1098

Louis M. Lauer

Pres. Nevada Bank

San Francisco 14 Sept 1877

Sale of 50 B.A. 1000 000
@ 41 5/8 sold to Louis M. Lauer
Pres. Nevada Bank for the Bank of Cal.
Inv. Invoice 1st Shipment

$ 500,000.00

Rec'd Sept 21/77

9/21-77

Nevada Bank

Claim for Shortage on 1,000,000 oz Silver Bullion.

1	1256.	A Bank	Claim.
2	1317	"	" reiterated.
3	1325	D.M.S.	Calling for papers
4	1361	A Cochran -	Letter
5	"	B "	Statement
6	"	C Booth -	Letter.

Celeo, 1863, A.D.M., Sept 14th
Notice of Purchase - and
Letters of Bank forwarding Invoices
1098, 1106, 1116, 1127, 1133, 1150, 1158.

Nov. 1877.

Letters Rec'd by

Superintendent

November 1877

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

November 16th 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith a recommendation for the appointment of Miss Lizzie Milhouse as an Adjuster, and beg leave to state that this recommendation is made at the request of the Director.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell.
Coiner.

1258.

Roebyshell
Ciner
1 Nov 1877.

Forwarding nomination
of Miss Lillehouse
Adjuster.

Rec'd 1 Nov 77.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

November 1st 1877

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the "Coinage Act of 1873" I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Miss Lizzie C. Milhouse, as an Adjuster, at $1.75 per diem, to take effect upon confirmation.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

the order was made before it left Phila.

I will thank you for an early examination & report on this matter.

Resp'y

Remarks:

This undercharge was the result of an overshipment to First Nat'l Bk Toledo, Ohio, on the same day. I think it will be well to acknowledge this letter and state the fact that the money was missent and returned by the Nat'l B. of Toledo. It seems to be necessary to complete the record.

1267

W E Veitch Cashier
Central Ill Banking Assc
Jacksonville Ill
31 Oct 1877

Reporting shortage
$50. in halves, and
$1.000 Silver coin.

Cashier's note below —
Dr. 18 cent to 2nd N.B. Toledo, O.

Rec'd Nov. 3/77

L. W. BROWN, Prest H. C. WISWALL, Vice Prest W. E. VEITCH, Cash.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS BANKING AND Savings Association.

Jacksonville, Ill. Oct 31 1877

Hon. Govt. of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.
Sir

The Hon. James Gilfillan Treas. of U. S. & Remption Agent writes me under date Oct 24th cancel. 91.909. "Subsidiary silver coin of the denominations requested, will be forwarded you from the Mint at Phil. & C. $1,000."

On yesterday the U. S. Exp. Co. brought us a coin box evidently shipped by the Phila. Mint to us per Adams Exp. Co. supposed to contain the coin referred to above. The bottom & the seals on the bottom of the box being somewhat damaged the expressman nailed all the box was opened & the sack & seals on it examined. The sack & the seals

on the sack seemed to be in perfect condition, was so assumed by the expressman and teller & myself. I enclose herewith the tag which was attached to the sack & marked as follows.

Exp. Co. 750. 250 1/2 1/4 2328

The sack was not opened yesterday but was placed in the cashiers safe till this morning when I gave it to the teller to count the coin, which he did & reported as follows. half dollars $750. quarters $250. = $950. leaving shortage on halves of 50.

I immediately verified his count, had the silver resacked & replaced in the box & weighed finding it 64 pounds gross the express receipt as marked is 65 lbs. I have the sacks in my safe awaiting your reply feeling satisfied that the shortage occured before reaching our bank, and am of the opinion from the appearance of everything that

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

~~October~~ November 5th 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent.

Sir;

For months past Samuel Tomlinson, a Roller, and Robt. N. Barber (lately removed), a Cutter, have been working as Annealers.

I have now the honor to request that the former, and Thomas Gillespie, a Cutter, be regularly transferred to the Annealers, at $3.00 per diem.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

O. C. Bosbyshell

Coiner.

~~U.S. Hospital~~
~~Philadelphia~~

1268 1/2.

O.C. Boxshell
Coiner
5th Nov 1877.

Request for transfer
of Tomlinson roller
T. Gillespie, cutter
to be ~~increased~~ to $300

Rec'd Nov. 5/77

Mint of the United States.

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7th 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir,

On the 27th of Oct. I addressed a letter to you stating that, while the Gentlemen of Carson Mint had, by orders of Sept. 6th and Nov. 11th 1876, ordered certain numbers of their dies to be short guage and the remainder, long guage, yet in their order for dies for 1878 they had not given any instructions on this subject of guage; and I further requested you to make enquiries on the subject. As there has been ample time for reply, and I am delayed for want of this information, may I respectfully

request you to make further application and urge the necessity of a reply, giving the required instructions.

Very respectfully
Yours Wm B Barber
Engraver.

1379

Wm Barber
Engraver
7 Nov 1877

Repeating inquiry
as to gauge of dies
for Carson.

Rec'd Nov. 7/77

Hestonville, Mantua & Fairmount

Passenger Railroad Co.

A. Boyd, President.
Jas. B. Owen, Secy. & Treas.

No. 4300 Lancaster Avenue.

Philadelphia, Nov 28 1877.

The Supt W. Mint
Philada.

Four hundred (400)
Dollars. all in 5¢
Tickets.

Yours
Jas. B. Owen
Secy.

1439

1439 = 1877

Utica Nov. 28/77

Ira B. Owen Esq

$1400. in M. Coin

for Redemption

Phila, Nov. 30, 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Director U.S. Mint.

Sir:

As Mr. Bayes was making the 7 P.M. round on the 28th. inst, he found the Summer door of the Assay Laboratory closed, but not locked; and the inside door wide open with the key in the lock. Upon my attention being called to the matter, we entered the room and found Gold strewn around — on the tables, shelves and window sills to the number of Ninety Six (96) pieces

Very respfly
Wm. H. Banks
Capt. Night Watch

Nov 30. 1877 1346

Wm H. Banks. Capt
of Night Watch,
reporting door of Assay
room left open &c.

Dec 1/77 Investigated &
found door was accidentally
left open & no injury done

J. B.

Rec'd Nov 30/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 1, 1879.

Sir:

Your Requisition for funds for the current month has been approved for the sum of $34,000.—, from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries ——— 1878 ——— $3,000.—

Wages of Workmen ——— " ——— 25,000.—

Contingent Expenses ——— " ——— 6,000.—

Very respectfully.

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1257

D. M.

Nov. 1/77

Appg requisition
for November 1877,
for $34,000.—

Recd Nov. 2/77

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/NOVEMBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/NOVEMBER (CONT.)

Mens Rolls Finishing Dept November 1877.
Ordinary

Weighers	
C. Calhoun	26.
A. Steif	26.
General Foreman	
Henry S Garrett	26.
Counters	
Thos Thompson	26.
D. S. Fuller	26.
Chas A Rosbydell	26.
J. C. Dorff	26.
Coining Room	
A. H. Dorning	26.
J. H Helfrich	26.
Ellis Pugh	26.
Edw R. Paquet	18.
Jno Vickery	26.
Wm Engles	26.
Foreman	
Ellis Henofer	26.
Annealers	
H. H Barnes	26.
J H. Kinsley	20.
R M. Cartney	26.
Adam Rule	26.
H. F. Keyser	26.
A. Rowley	26.
H H Evans	26
Saml Tomlinson	26.
Thos Gillespie	26.

Cleaners	
Alex Crawford	26.
F. Schidt	26
Edward Keyser	26.
J. M Stewart	26.
J. Hayter	26.
E. Stone	26.
H. C. Rulon	26.
Morris H. Allison	26.
Foreman	
Thos H. Wilson	26.
Rollers	
J. S. Bunn	26.
H. Vandeheyden	26.
W. H. K. Smith	26.
R. M. Simms	26.
Jno F Schroeder	26.
F. H. Barnwell	26.
J. A. Gorgas	26.
J. C. Henderson	26.
B. Peale	26.
F. H. Ackley	26.
Thos Gillingham	26.
H. H. Cannon	26.
Thos R Jefferson	26.
A. Singer	26.

Mens Rolls Cutting Dept November 1877
ord qlc

Foreman

Jno Reed	26.

Foreman

J. S. Thorp	26.

Cutters

H. P. Hansell	26.
T. J. Barnard	26.
H. H. Murray	26.
F. A. Coles	26.
J. H. Diefenderfer	26.
J. C. Boren	26.
T. S. Beckley Jr	26.
G. F. Forney	26
H. H. Hotz	26.
R. Gilfillan	26.
D. C. Hartzell	26.
Wm McCullough	26.
Nelse Johnson	26.
Henry H Haigh	26.
Ellis Leonard	26.

Mens Rolls
November 1877
Coins Dept

Mens Rolls Coining Dept November 1877.

Ordinary Pay

Carpenter		**Medal Room**	
J. B Cowden	26.	Mich[l] Specht	26.
Engineers		**Machinists**	
N. Kilpatrick	26.	M V. Beaumont	26.
J. A. Grier	26.4	H. N. Schlemm	26.
Machinists		**Carpenters**	
Saml James	26.	G. G. Birkenstock	26.
Jno Tompkins	26.	G. R Logan	26.
Engineer		**Mill Wright**	
J. L Mc[l] Ginnes	26.	Thos Hewitt	26.
Machinists		**Black Smith**	
F. M. Clements	26.	Geo Jones	26.
A. Fleming	26.	**Engineers**	
W. N. Webb	26	M L. Bailey	26.
Painter		C. H. Stock	30.
Jas H. Abell	26.	**Firemen**	
Machinist		H. B. Hunter	28.
Chas H Lavis	26.	Jno H. Mc[l] Kee	30.4
Black Smith		**Oiler**	
A. B. Corson	26.	B. Burress	26.
Carpenters		**Medal Room**	
A. J. Buckman	26.	Geo Wheatley	26.
Rich Smith	26	Saml Bailey	26.
Gas Fitter		S. Smith Jr	26.
A. F. Jones	26.		

Mens Rolls Waiver Dept Nov. 1897
ordinary Pay

Laborers

R. Stewart	26.
H. Burman	26.
Francis Young	26.
Wm St. Linn	26.
Jno K. Gardiner	26.
Martin Ryan	26.
A. J. Zolenski	26.
J. H. Hunter	26.
Jno Richardson	26.
Saml H Smith	26.
Jacob Fink	26.

Helpers

F. B. Burnett	26.
Jno Lord	26

Plumbers

J. A. B. Smith
Saml A. Heins
Chas A. Jones

Gate Keepers

Jno L Graham	26.
C. A. Carpenter	26.

Men Rolls

November 1874

Comm Dept.

Ladies Rolls Coining Dept November 1877

Ord a/c.

Adjusting Room		Adjusting Room	
C. C. Thorn	26.	M. V. Finney	26.
M A Almond	26.	A. White	26.
M. Spafford	26	M. A. Jones	26.
R. A. Mc Manus	26	R E. Mc Canty	26.
C. B. Williams	26.	M. A. Griffith	26.
M. Bailie	26.	A. G. Baumgras	26.
R. Barclay	26.	Julia Matheson	26.
* E. E. Mc Allister	* 26.	V. Mc Lean	26.
M. Loughridge	26.	M. Lockney	26.
E. A. Shuman	26	Harriet J. Magill	26.
A. Price	26.	Sallie E. Davis	26.
M. C. Dougherty	26.	E. F. Taggart	26.
D. Moore	26.	E. R. Perkins	26.
E. L. Giller	26.	Annie E. Noble	26.
M E. Janney	26.	L. A. Hutton	26.
Mary E. Pocock	26.	M. J. Maher	26.
Ray H. Hemtley	26.	M. C. Murphy	26.
Lizzie C. Millhouse	21	Mary M Yeager	26.
Sarah Jackson	23.	Mary J. Stouse	26.
Emilie B. Mauck	26.	Blanche Mathews	26.

* 1/2 day deducted in oct through error.

Ladies Rolls Diners Dept Nov 1877

Oct

Coining Room.		Coining Room.	
J. A. Chester	26.	A. L. Trego	26.
M. Richardson	26.	E. Cannon	26.
M. J. Bryant *	27.	M. A. Cattell	16.
M. E. Shuman	26.	K. H. Denton	26.
E. S. Milligan	26.	E. D. Hise	26.
A. L. Bonsall	26.	H. M Rice	26.
Lizzie A. George	26.	S. Wade	26.
Kate Gibbon	26.	E. P. Austin	26.
Anna Longstroth	26.	E. moran	26.
Christianna Schmitz	26.	J. P Reaves	26.
Irene Bamvart	26.	L. Reabrent	26.
Annie McClelland	26.	M. A Gardner	26.
		M. Rudolph	26.
		M. Tilley	26.
		S. M. Martin	26.
		L. E. Kohler	22.
		M. J. Harbison	26.
		M. J. Peckman	26.
		Gertrude Harris	26.
		S. Hammerick	26.
		M. E. Cresswell	26.
		Blanche Carroll	26.
		Sarah A. Murphy	26.
		Henrietta L. Smith	26.

* 1 day deducted in Oct through error

Ladies Rolls

Annex Dept

November 1877.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 30, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit herewith in duplicate for payment the account of George Morgan for services as special Engraver during the current month.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1367

A. D. Le.
(Paulin)
Nov. 30. 1877

Foundry for
payt. Genl. Morgan's
bills, (Special Expenses)
for November 1877

Rec'd Dec 1/77

Pittsburg Nov 28 1877

Mr James Pollock

Dear Sir

as you will see by this memoradum that I sent the Silver to the mint and as I got so little out of it I came to the Conclusion that some of this Silver may be among the Silver found and Stolen by one of your employe as I have seen in the papers I shall lieve the matter in your hand and hope you will be kind enough and give it your Consideration

Respectfully your

N. Gallinger

13444

A Gallinger
Pittsburg
28 Nov 1877

Inquiring about small returns for Silver deposits

The deposit contained quite a considerable amount of plated ware nearly half.

H. S. Cochran

Rec'd Nov 29/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28th, 1877.

Sir

I have Yours of Yesterday, enclosing Two hundred and Eight Dollars, the amount of Mr. David's bill for the present month.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1343

D. M.

28 Nov. 1877

Acknowledging $208
pay of M. V. Davis. Nov.

Read 29 Nov 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 28, 1877.

Sir:

The following appointments, submitted in your communication of the 27th inst. are hereby approved to take effect December 3, 1877:

Wm. R. Brinton, Laborer, General Department, at a compensation of $2.75 per diem.

Amos B. Sayres, Laborer, General Department, at a compensation of $2.— per diem.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Act'g Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. Phila. Mint.

1342

D. NW.

28 Nov 1877.

Approving appointments

Wm R Brinton } Laborers
A B Sayres } in Genl Dept.

Recd 29 Nov 77.

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
November 30. 1877.

Hon. James Pollack,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for Ordinary Expenses of the Mint at Philadelphia for the quarter ending June 30. 1877 has been adjusted at the Treasury, per First Auditor's Report No. 20720; and the account is found to be balanced and closed.

Very Respectfully,

J. Tarbell
Acting Comptroller.

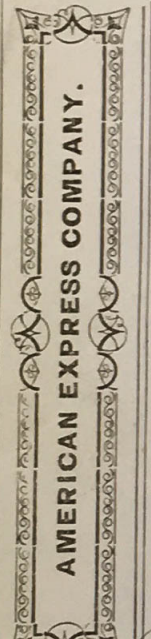
noted.
Bookkeeper

1352

J. Tarbell, Actg
1st Comp. Beats
Nov. 30/77

Ord'y Expends a/cs
for Quarter Ending
June 30, 1877.
Balanced & closed.

Rec'd Dec 1/77



91.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

SHAKOPEE, Minn. March 24th 1874.

Mr 1st Nat. Bank

To AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, Dr.

For Transportation of 3 Bags Silver ($2400.)
from Chicago Ill. } $ 10.80

Advanced Charges, - - - - - - - - - -

Received Payment,

H. H. Hunter & Son
American Express Company.

Duplicate

Treasury of the United States.

Washington Nov. 3d 1877

Sir:

Inclosed please find receipt of the American Express Company for $10.80, paid by the First National Bank, Shakopee, Minn. for the transportation of $2400. in silver coin, shipped from the office of the Assistant Treasurer at Chicago on the 22d day of March, 1877,—which was the day before Circular No 93 was issued by the Department, authorizing the shipment of silver from the Mint without expense of the consignee.

The president of the bank, Hon Horace B. Strait, of the present House, who made the arrangement for the silver with this office, says that his understanding at the time was that the silver should be delivered without expense to the bank;

of course, this office could not have made any such stipulation. However, it will relieve the bank and this office of some embarrassment if you can authorize the payment of the amount in question from the silver profit fund of the Mint, there being no other fund from which the amount can be paid.

Very respectfully,

Jas. G. Reagan

Treasurer U. S.

Hon. H. R. Linderman,
Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED NOV 6 1877

Office Director of Mint
November 5. 1877.
Respectfully referred to
the Supt. of the Mint U.S.
at Philadelphia for pay-
ment from the "Silver Profit
Fund" of said Mint.
W. H. Landeman
Director.

1 Enc
Rec'd Nov. 9/77

4342 B/24
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED NOV 6 1877
1-39-011
604 G.

Treasury Dept.
Nov. 3" 1877

Jas. Gelfillan
Treasurer

Rel. to paying bill
of 1st Nat. Bank of
Shakopee, Minn. for
the transportation of
silver coin

Respectfully referred
to the Secretary of the
Treasury. I recommend
that the
amount claim
paid from the Silver
profit fund of the
Mint at Phila.
W. H. Landeman
Director Supt.

1 Enc

Treasury Department,
November 7. 1877.
Respectfully returned
to the Director of the Mint,
who is hereby authorized
to cause the within amount
to be paid from the "Silver
profit fund of the Mint
at Philadelphia,"
E/246 John Sherman
E.B.D.
J. C.
Secretary.

Mr Landeman returns this
with authority to pay
Mch

1282.

Mint of the United States.

D. M.

~~Philadelphia~~, 8 Nov. 1877.

~~No. of Papers.~~ Forwarding authority
~~Subject.~~ from Sec'y Treas. for
repayment to 1st Nat. Bank,
Shakopee Minn, $10.80 paid
for transportation of Silver
coin, March 1877.

Herein * 1322, 1337.

Read 9 Nov 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 26th, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 24th instant enclosing $110.80 in fractional silver coin in payment of the account of the First National Bank Shakopee Minn for transportation paid on fractional silver coin from Chicago to Shakopee, and which sum will be paid over to Hon Horace B Strait, President of said Bank.

Very respectfully

W. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mints

Philadelphia

1337

D.M.

26 Nov 1877.

Acknowledging $10.80
to refund transportation
paid on silver coin
to 1st Nat'l Bk, Shakopee,
Minn.

In #1282 D.M.

Read 27 Nov 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 22d, 1877.

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, I enclose herewith in duplicate, for payment, from your Silver Profit fund, the account of The First National Bank of Shakopee, Minn. for amount paid American Express Co. for transportation of fractional Silver coin from Chicago Ill. to Shakopee Minn.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent &c.
Philadelphia Pa.

H. R. Linderman
Director.

1322

D. M.

22 Nov. 1877.

Forwarding bill 1st National Bank, Shakopee, Minn., and Rec'd for transportation of Silver coin — for payment from Silver Profits.

In * 1282 D.M.

Read 23 Nov 77.

STATEMENT.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28th 187

M. S. Mull

To HERRING & DENGLER, Dr.

NO. 110 MARKET ST.

5¢ Nickels		85.00
D. "	20	18.00
		$103.00

1438

No. 1438 — 1877

Plaw Nov 28 77

Denny & Bergh

$103. in M. Coins

for Redemption

(Copy)

Treasury Department
Office of the Director of the Mint
Washington D.C. Nov 27. 1877

Sir

The following additional instructions relative to transfer of bullion &c., will be observed at your Mint.

Accounts shall be kept by the Weigh Clerk, in which the Superintendent shall be charged with the amount of each days deposits, purchases and transfers to him by the Operative Officers, and in which he shall receive credit for all bullion transferred by him to the Operative Officers. By keeping such accounts, the approximate daily balance in the hands of the Superintendent and the Operative Officers can be arrived at in a few minutes

Copies of this instruction will be furnished the Melter & Refiner & Coiner

Very respectfully
(Signed) H R Linderman
Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philad:

Certified Copy
Chief Clerk

Instructions for Transferring Bullion.

Nov. 27 1877

EUROPEAN
HOTEL
N.J. [illegible] PROPRIETOR
OLEAN
COR. MARKET AND
MARKET SQ.
HARRISBURG

November 27th 70

To the President
of the U.S. Mint
at Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I have gotten
Possession of a Singularly rare
Coin, and am advised that
it may be of Considrable
Value as a relic.
You will, I hope, excuse
me for trespasing upon your
valuable time, which I fear I
will have done, by inclosing the
Same to you and asking information
I am your very Obt Servt,
W.W. Tyler

1350

W. H. Tyler
Harrisburg
Pa
Nov 27. 1877.

Enclosing
New Jersey cent
for examination
& report

Recd Nov 30. 1877

Manchester Nov 27th/77

Dear Sir.

Will you be kind enough to answer me two or three questions in regard to coinage.

Are there any pattern pieces struck this year.

Is the New Silver dollar to be struck this year.

Are the 3d and 5d nickle struck this year except as proofs

Are the twenty cent pieces struck this year except as proofs. if so where can I send to get some. if not would you endeavor to get me a few independant of the sets as I do not-

want the full sets.

Please see what you can do for me and I hope I may sometime have the chance to do as much for you.

Please answer soon and oblige Yours Truly

Chas H Bennett.
Manchester Essex co
Mass.

1369

Chas. H. Remitt
Manchester
Mass.
Nov 27. 1877.

Asking various
questions about
coins. &c

Recd Dec 3. 1877

(Copy)

Treasury Department.
Office of the Director of the Mint
Washington D.C. Nov. 27. 1877

Sir,

+ + Referring to the details of Mr. Preston's report, I request your attention to the following points.

"A." "It appears that in transfers of bullion between the Superintendent, and the Operating officers, vouchers are not regularly taken at the time." — Receipts written out in full, (printed blanks) must be taken for all deliveries of coin, ingots & bullion. The simple signing of the name of the representative of the Superintendent or operating officer receiving such bullion, in the delivery book, cannot be regarded as a compliance with the law or regulations, which you will please strictly enforce in future.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) A.R. Linderman
Director

Hon. Jos. Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Phila

Letter concerning
Prestons Report
Nov. 27 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 26th, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit herewith for payment the account of M. V. Davis Special Employee for services during the current month.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

1336

D.M.

26 Nov 1877.

Forwarding bill of
M.V. Davis, Nov.

Read 29 Nov 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 26th, 1877.

Sir:

I have to request that you will forward to this office a Statement Showing the amount of Silver purchased under authority given you on the 26th ultimo.

Very respectfully

H Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia

1330

D. M.

26 Nov 1877.

Requesting Statement of Silver Bullion purchased under authority of Oct 26th

Read 27 Nov 77.

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Treasury of the United States.

Washington, November 16, 1877.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that I have forwarded Today by Adams Express Co. to your address $13.77/100 in mutilated silver Three and five cent pieces, the billion value of which I will thank you to ascertain, and deposit to my credit in currency Transfer account with the Asst Treas. U.S. in your city, advising me thereof.

Very respectfully.

Lee Fr Swan

Treas U.S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia,

Penn.

1339

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.

26 Nov 1877.

Forwarding $1301 in
mutilated Silver coin
for deposit.

Read 27 Nov 77.

D. R. ANTHONY, P. M.

Post Office.

Leavenworth, Kan. Oct 5 187

Supt of Mail
Philadelphia
Pa

Sir

Inclosed please find Twenty $\frac{22}{100}$ Dollars more or less of 3 & 6 cts Revenue for which please register to this office from Exchange Bk U.S.Co

Respectfully
D R Anthony
P.M.
Sheriff

1290

D R Anthony Pm
Leavenworth Kans.
5 Nov 1877.

Forwarding $20.22
in 3 pieces for ——.
redemption.

Herein $1303.34 Same

D. R. ANTHONY, P. M.

Post Office.

Leavenworth, Kan. 12th 1877

Wm James Pollock
Supt Philadelphia Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Sir

Yours of the 9th inst to hand, with enclosed instructions for my guidance for the future, regarding Coins

Be pleased to remit the amount less percentage to this office, by registered

Oblige

Yours Most respectfully
D R Anthony
P. M.

in Cy

1303.

D. R. Anthony P.M.
Leavenworth Kans.
12 Nov. 1877.

Requesting remittance for 39 pieces deposited, by registered letter, in currency.

Herein memo. of purchase & receipt for reg'd letter.

Ans #1290. Same

Rec'd Nov. 16/77

No. 457 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 16th day of Nov 1877 from Geo. L. Thompson Capt. 2d Cav.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				Fineness	Standard Weight		NET VALUE. @ $1 per 100 oz. st'd w't.	
	Before Melting		After Melting						
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1000ths	Ounces	Dec.	Dollars	Cts.
Sk Specie. P.M. at Leavenworth Kans. Sale Value $20.22	16	05	16	00	772½	12	73	14	67

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I Certify that the net amount of the above Purchase is Fourteen 67/100 Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

In Gold Coin, . . $ 14.67

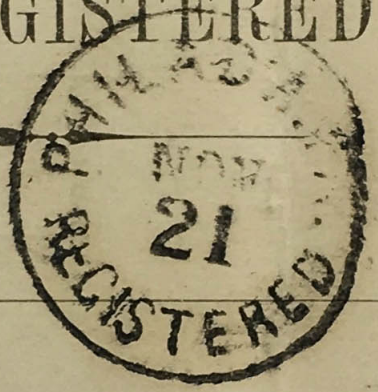
" Silver Coin, . $

" Gold Bars, . . $

By O. T. Shalaker

This blank is to be filled up at the mailing office and given to the person who presents the letter for registration.

RECEIPT FOR A REGISTERED LETTER.



No. 6374 , 1877.

Post Office, Received

of U.S. Mint

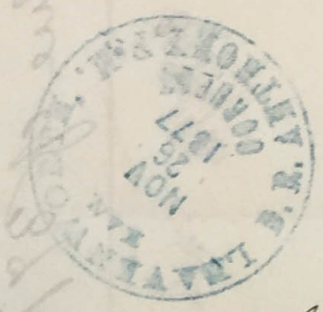
a letter addressed to D R Anthony

Leavenworth

Kans

Lewis

P. M.



Recered of James Pollock
Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia
Pa, Fifteen dollars, the current value of
Twenty dollars & twenty two cents in Three
cent Silver Coins.

D R Anthony
P. M.

Leavenworth Kansas
Nov 26 1877

1347

D. R. Anthony
Leavenworth Kansas
26 Nov 1877

Acknowledging $15.-
value of 39 pieces.

Dr. to 1290, Same.

Rec'd 30 Nov 77 30/77

No. 473 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 27th day of Nov. 1877 from Geo. C. Thompson Agt. ad. Exter

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				Fineness	Standard Weight		NET VALUE. @ $1 per oz. st'd w't. 100	
	Before Melting		After Melting						
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1000ths	Ounces	Dec.	Dollars	Cts.
2 Pieces [1]	17	15	17	00	795	15	02	18	69
" " [2]	10	45	10	35	774	8	90	11	07
Tale Value #2,238								29	76
" " 13.01 [2]									
Treas. U.S. Washington									

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I Certify that the net amount of the above Purchase is Twenty Nine 76/100 Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

Aff. Dolls, 29.76

In ~~Gold Coin~~, . . $

" Silver Coin, . $

" Gold Bars, . . $

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By A. L. Thatcher

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S.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, November 26 1877.

Sir:

I beg to advise you that I have to day forwarded by Adams Express Co. to your address $22.50/100, in silver three cent pieces, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain, and deposit with the Asst. Treas. U.S. in your city in currency Transfer account, and advise this Office thereof.

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treas. U.S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Penn.

1338

J Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
26 Nov 1877.

Forwarding $22.38 in
small silver for dep.

Rec'd 27 Nov 77.

J. K. SIDLE, Pres't. E. B. AMES, V. Pres't. H. G. SIDLE, Cashier.

First National Bank,

OF MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov 26 1877

Supt of Mint

Phila

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find
25¢ piece please examine &
return to us, with your
"verdict" and greatly oblige

Yours Resply

H. K. Sidle

1349

H G Sidle Cashier
1st National Bank
Minneapolis Minn.
26 Nov 1877.

Forwarding 25 pieces
for examination.

Rec'd Nov 30/77

AITKEN, SON & CO.
IMPORTERS
873 & 875 BROADWAY



Nov 24 1877

Wm James Pollock. Supt

Dr Sir

Receive our thanks for the splendid lot of Coin just received from you

Very Respectfully

Aitken Son & Co

Taylor

1332

Aitken, Lont & Co.

N.Y.

24 Nov 1877

Thanking for coins.

Rec'd 26 Nov 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 24th, 1877.

Sir.

Your letter of the 23d instant enclosing certificate of deposit for $45.43 on account of Parting and Refining Bullion has been received.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

1331

D. M.

24 Nov 1877.

Acknowledging £12 8s 4½d Refinery charges.

Read 26 Nov 77.

EDGEMOGGIN SILVER MINING CO.

WM. R. PAGE, Treasurer,

No. 43 CHATHAM STREET,

Over Faneuil Hall National Bank.

Boston, Mass., Nov 23 1877

Wm E Du Bois Esq

Dear Sir;

We had the pleasure of your 'assay' last May from the Ore sent you from the "Edgemoggin" Mine located at Sedgwick Me — Since that time the Company have been pushing the work to completion, & now they are in readiness to produce in large quantities the product of the Mine - viz - Gold, Silver & Lead -

My object in writing you at this time - to make enquiries if the Company can forward to your Mint at any time the "Bullion" comprising the several ingredients named, & if you can pay the market price for each part according to assay — not knowing anything about your regulations in such matters, I take the liberty to address you upon the subject, & I should be pleased to hear from you.

Yours Respectfully

Wm R Page Tr

1333

Wm R. Page. Jr.

Boston

Mass

Nov 23. 1877.

Asking information with reference to deposit of "bullion" at the Mint for Purchase.

Recd Nov 26. 1877.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 22 1877.

Sir:

I have referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of October, 1877.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

1328

D. N. C.

22 Nov. 1877.

Ord. Yc. October
refered.

Rec'd 23 Nov 1877.

Lyman Truman, President — John B. Brush, Cashier

First National Bank of Owego, N.Y.

Owego, Tioga Co. N.Y. Nov 22d 1877

To Director of Mint Phila Pa.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of the _____ inst. is received with enclosures as stated.

Yours Respectfully

John B. Brush, Cashier.

Sir, I enclose some samples of silver which I mined like assayed and result same me, it is a small matter, but I am desirous of having it tested, any expense attending the same I will pay.

1327

J. B. Bruch
Cashier
1st Nat'l Bk Owego N.Y.
22 Nov 1877.

Forwarding samples of silver for assays.

Rec'd 24 Nov 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit you to-day per Adams Express, a box containing ore, which I will thank you to cause to be assayed and the Assayer's report on the same forwarded to this Office.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

1320

D. M.

21 Nov 1877.

Forwarding ore for assay.

Read 22 Nov 77.

Personal

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Boston, Mass., Nov 21, 1877.

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty of enclosing to you herewith two counterfeit five cent nickel coins which have the appearance of having been received at the Mint cleaned and reissued.

The counterfeits are so good that among a large quantity of coins they may easily escape notice.

As, under similar circumstances, I should like to receive any such

information, I think
you will not be
displeased at my
sending them to you

Very Respy
F. Hamm
Asst Treas US.

Hon James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mints
Philadelphia

1324

F. Haven Jr
Asst Treas US
Boston
21 Nov 1877

Forwarding 2 counterfeit
5/ nickels, apparently
cleaned & rimmed.

Rec'd Nov 23/77

J. Morton Poole Ho

Description

The object of the Improvement herewith illustrated, is to provide a means of rolling bars of Gold and Silver with such exactness as to dispense with Draw Benches and it is also hoped to produce the Coin more nearly uniform than by the present process. This it is proposed to effect by useing much Smaller rolls than have heretofore been used by having them very accurately Ground, and by running them so that they cannot Spring or become heated, and providing them with housings that will not Stretch where the bar passes through the rolls.

There are several advantages in useing Small rolls. The first is, that being made of Steel they can be hardened much harder than when larger in diameter. The rolls proposed are 2½ inches in diameter, and a 3/4 inch hole will be bored through them, which makes them to be cooled both from the outside and inside and also allows them to harden without being put on a Strain. The second advantage is that they bite the metal Sharper, i.E. there is not as large a Surface of the metal in contact with the rolls at one time as in larger rolls. It therefore makes less Strain on the housings. The third advantage is that they take Smaller pulleys and Belts to drive them while the Surface Speed may be made equal to or greater than that of rolls of larger Size.

It is proposed to make these rolls of uniform diameter throughout and not turn them down for the

journals, as is usually done. The bearings of each roll will be in one piece 18 inches long and made so as to embrace almost the whole circumference of the roll, merely enough being cut away in the middle to allow the rolls to act on the metal being passed through. The boxes or bearings are also made hollow, and it is proposed to lubricate them and also keep them at an uniform temper-ature by admitting to these hollow boxes a plen-tiful supply of soapy water. This water will find its way to the rolls through minute holes and will escape at the joints of contact of the two rolls and also in a less degree at the stuffing boxes at the ends of the rolls. It is proposed to supply this water under a pressure of at least a 100 lbs though it is uncertain what pressure will be most advantageous. It is also expected that by this device the rolls will move almost with-out friction in their bearings.

(This device is illustrated page 210 of Vol III Reports U.S. Commissioners to Paris Exposition under the name of Girards Patien Glissant.)

It is well known that nearly all substances are elastic to a greater or less degree and will stretch to a certain degree on the application of a certain force. The limit of elasticity is very soon reached in metals, yet there is no doubt that no matter however strong the housings of a rolling mill are made they must stretch slightly while the

metal is passing through. It would therefore seem desirable to put these housings on a strain of tension greater than that to which they would be subjected when rolling So that they would already be stretched to the limit to which the rolling would have stretched them. It is proposed to effect this by boring four holes part way through the housing as shown, the upper part of which shall be tapped with a fine thread screw. Four 2 inch bolts of sufficient length to reach to the bottom of the holes will be screwed in so as to strain the housings as much as is possible. These bolts will remain in and will never be disturbed.

An arrangement is provided whereby the guide through which the bar is passed into the rolls, has a very slow vibratory movement so that two successive bars never pass through the same place on the roll. It is expected that this will keep the face of the rolls in better order and prevent it wearing in grooves as is now the case

Signed J. Morton Poole & Co

Wilmington Del Nov 20th 1877.

J. Morton Poole & Co.

Specification.

Housings to be of strong cast iron, to be planed and filed all over. The Window or opening to receive the rolls to be accurately planed and scraped. Stretching Bolts of wrought iron to be screwed firmly in before the Window is planed out.

Housings to be bolted securely to a tank to receive drip. Which tank is to be planed all over outside. A man hole (not shown) is to be made in the tank to give admittance to adjust the machinery therein. The whole is supported on a bed of sufficient length which is to be planed all over outside. Stands and Pedestals are fitted on the end of this bed to receive the gearing for the rolls. Which consists of hollow Spindles with pulleys on the out ends. One of these pedestals is to be provided with means of adjustment so that it may be elevated or depressed according as the lower roll is elevated or depressed.

The rolls will be of Steel with a 3/4 inch hole bored through for the purpose of relieving the strain of hardening, and also to ensure their being better hardened. They will be ground up with as much exactness as possible under a Stream of water, One end of each roll to be planed hexagonal to receive the coupling.

Boxes for Rolls to be of best quality bearing brass. The bearing to be bored and reamed

and the box accurately scraped and fitted to opening in housing. Stuffing Boxes as shown to be fitted to one end of each box to keep the Water from running out. The upper Box is Stationary The lower one is adjusted by means of double Wedges Screws, Worms and Worm-Wheels and bevil Wheels shown. The ratio of gearing and Wedges is such that one turn of the hand Wheel answering to one minute on the clock opens or closes the rolls $\frac{4}{10.000}$ of an inch. The Wedges are of Steel hardened and ground up.

The lower box and the Wedges are held in close Contact by the lever and Weights shown Which also serves to draw the lower roll down when the wedges are run out.

The clock shown will be furnished by the U.S. Mint

The vibrating arrangement consists of a lever fixed on the front of the housing Working a sliding bar on which is fastened the guide for the strip to be rolled. The lever is worked by a cam on a shaft passing through the tank and revolved by means of two pairs of worms and worm Wheels at a speed of about 3. revolutions per hour. This will move the slide as slowly as to do no damage to the bar passing the rolls.

Ten pairs of rolls made of soft gum are placed in the housings, one pair before and the other

pair behind the rolls. They prevent the Water is-
suing from the bearings, from flying out in
the room; the hinder pair also act as Squeezers
to Squeeze the Water off the Strips as they issue
The mode proposed for oiling the rolls is one
by means of which the strain on the belt has no
disturbing effect upon them. A Wrought iron
bar about 18 inches long has hexagon heads on
each end and the ends fit loosely; on one end
is a Sleeve connected With the roll, and at the
other end in the outer end of the hollow Spindle.
To obtain the pressure of Water required for lu-
bricating the roll bearings as Well as to use
over and over again the Waste Water, it is
proposed to use a small pump and accum-
ulator Which can be Weighted to produce any
pressure required. These would most probably be
located in the Basement and the Water led to
and from the rolls by Suitable pipes. The water
will find its way into the boxes by passing up through
a hole in the housing as shown.
The accumulator and Pump having nothing
novel in their construction are not shown in the
drawing.
While as much care and judgement as pos-
-sible have been taken to make the plans Sub-
mitted as perfect as possible, yet it may
happen as it most invariably does in building
new machinery that changes may suggest them-

themselves that will improve or simplify it. Changes may therefore be made in the design with the approval of the proper Officer of the Mint if thought advisable, and We will also judge whether such alterations add to the cost of the making.

Signed J. Morton Poole & Co

Wilmington Del November 20th 1877.

Wilmington Del Nov 20th 1877.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner U.S. Mint Phila Pa

Sir:

We have the honor to hand you herewith Description, Specification and drawing, of the proposed finishing Rolls for the Mint.

We have made a careful estimate of the value of the same, and would agree to make the rolling mill complete as shown for Twenty Four Hundred & Eighty nine ($2489) dollars, and the Accumulator and Pump (not shown) for Two Hundred ($200) dollars, all boxed and delivered f.o.b. here

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
(Signed) J. Morton Poole & Co



O. C. Bosbyshell Esqre

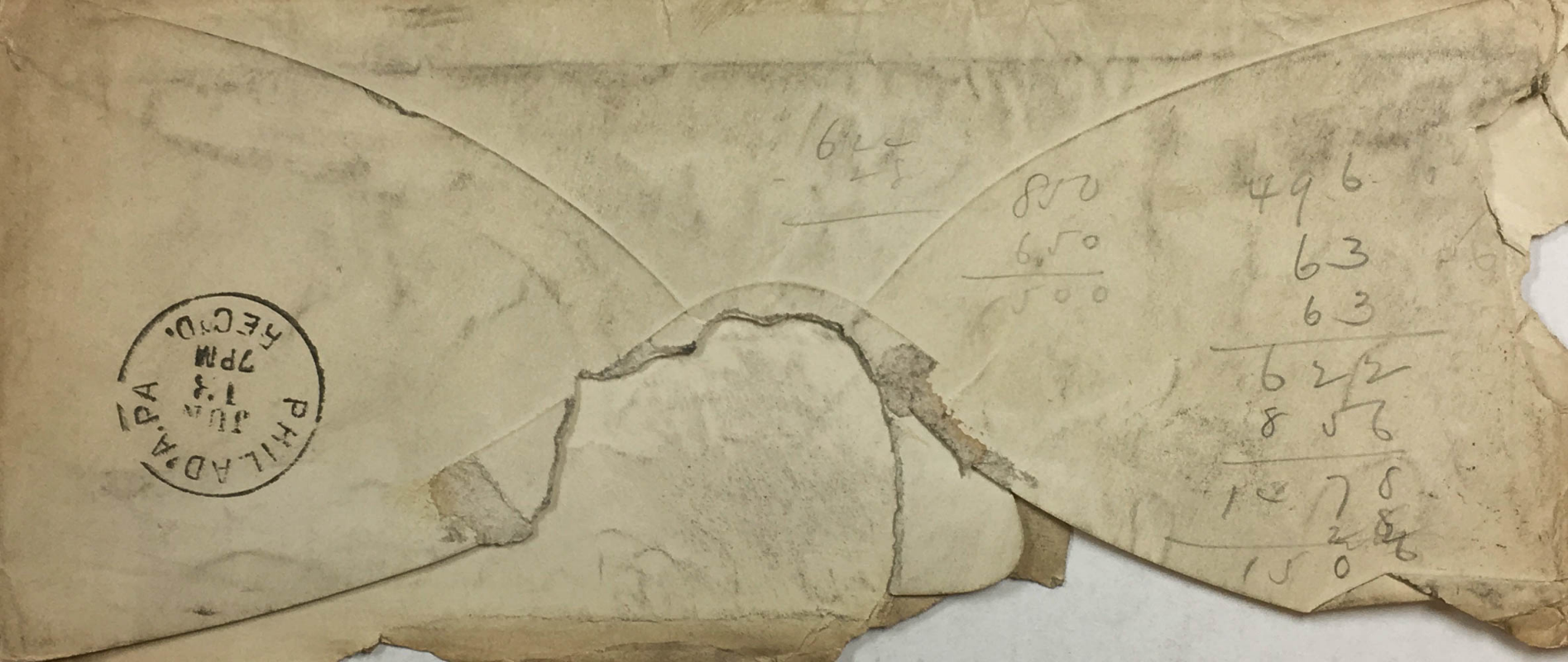
Coiner's Department,

Mint of the United States

Philadelphia

USA

Royal Mint


PHILADA PA
JUN 13
7PM
FEC'10.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

J.F.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Nov. 19, 1877.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Transfer Order No. 47761, dated Nov. 17, 1877, for $10,000.^x in bronze one cent pieces, payable to your order by the Asst. Treasurer U. S., Philadelphia, Pa.

Very respectfully,

Jas. Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Act'g

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

1313

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
19 Nov. 1877

Forwarding P.O. 4761
on A.T., Phila, for
$10,000 in pennies.

Rec'd 20 Nov. 77.

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Nov. 19th, 1877.

Sir:

W. Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 2931/a on Treasury Warrant No. 2341, for $ 500.00 payable to the order of Yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Parting & Refining Bullion	500

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Credited as directed, Nov. 22, 1877. Cashier.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

1321

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
19 Nov. 1877.

Forwarding draft $500.
for Refinery Expenses.

Rec'd by cashier 22 Nov 1877.

J. H. GAUTIER & CO.

Jersey City, November 14 1879

Capt James Selfridge
United States Arsenal
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We have by Express
samples of Cover and
Dipper — and we without
advice Concerning them —
Having a miscarriage
of letter — we advise you —

Yours truly
J. H. Gautier & Co

1316

J. H. Gautier & Co
Jersey City, N. J.
19 Nov. 1877.

Acknowledging samples of Cover & Dipper but no advices.

Rec'd Nov. 20/77.

advices forwarded 19th Inst.
J. C. B.

Bloomington Ind
Nov 20 1877

Dr Lindorman.

Dr Sir

Enclosed gau will find. 25 cts
the same was taken in
by A Merchant here.
same pronounce it good
same bogus. And would
not Allowe it to be tested
with Acid, finally it
was. sugested. to Sent to
gau. for to find out
what stuff it is made
of, if the same should
not prone Good.

Gaurs Respectfully

Jacob. A. Schloss

1334

Jacob A Schloss.
Bloomington
Ind.
Nov 20. 1877.

Enclosing cities
25¢ price for
examination and
report.

Rec'd Nov 22. 1877.

No. 22.

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HALF RATE MESSAGES.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 6x9 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated New Orleans 11/9 1877.

Received at

To Supt of the U.S. Mint

Phe

Send C O D fifty
dollars in three cent Counts
to
M. L Byrne & Co

11/10 2pm or

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

1214

M. C. Byrne & Co
New Orleans
19 Nov 1877

Ordering $50.
in 3 pieces, C.O.D.

No. 44.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated New Orleans La 1/16 1877.

Received at 1224

To Supt U S Mint

Phila

Coin received Can you
ship us two and
three Cent Coins Please
return answer

M L Byrne & Co

Read Private Box 92

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

1304

M L Byrne & Co
New Orleans
16 Nov 1877

Acknowledging receipt
Inquiring if 2d &
3d can be supplied.

Jn & Lane.

Rec'd Nov 16/77

will not admit of delay.

He will endeavor to see that any mistakes are rectified and any special requisitions are filled.

The bill of Dunkelberger for Price Note and Letter Paper, the only items for which an explanation was asked, has been sent along with your Account, and the Accounting Officers can decide whether they think the purchase necessary and the price reasonable.

Very respectfully,

A. Boyden Sinnickson

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Phila. Mint.

Stationery ✱ 3, } 1326

D. M.

23 Nov. 1877.

Authorizing purchases of Stationery & articles urgently needed. All other supplies to be obtained on Requisition. Bills referred.

In ✱ 1309 D.M.

Read 24 Nov. 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 23, 1877.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 22nd inst. in relation to purchases of Stationery, and requesting instructions as to your future actions, I have to say that hereafter you will please be governed by the order of the Secretary of the Treasury, issued Oct. 9. 1875, and make semi-annual requisitions for the Stationery and printing needed at your Mint through this office.

There is no objection to your purchasing sealing wax for the purpose named in your letter and such other articles for which there may be an urgent necessity which

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

November 17th 1877

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir:

In reply to so much of the Directors letter calling attention to the bill of C. Dunkelberger for Pirié Letter and Note Paper, and bill heads furnished this Department, I have the honor to say that I certainly understood that such Stationery as the Department desired that required to be printed, could be purchased here - the exception made so far as forms were concerned, may have misled me.

I desire also, to have my letter and note paper printed in Copying Ink, in order to leave an impression in my Copying book, of everything sent from this office -

So far as I have been able to learn, the Government has not adopted this, so much needed improvement, in its Public Printing Office

As to the quality of the paper, it is of the very best, as I believe there is no desire on the part of those entrusted with the administration of affairs, to have the representatives of the Government use paper of an inferior quality - The price paid for the work and material is, I feel Satisfied, less than it could have been done elsewhere -

As to the bill-heads I presume they will be ranked under the head of printed forms -

I have the honor to enclose a Sample of the Letter and Note Paper and bill heads -

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
O. C. Bobyshell
Coiner

Stationery. } *2. 1310

O. C. Boebyehell
Oiler
17 Nov. 1877.

Explaining bills for
letter paper.

In * 1309. d.w.

Rec'd 17 Nov 77

E.O.L.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November, 16, 1877.

Sir:

Referring to Voucher #418, bill of Wm. F. Murphy's Sons for stationery, binding &c. and Voucher #423, bill of Chas. Dimkelberger, for stationery and printing, of your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of October. 1877. I have to call your attention to the order of the Secretary of the Treasury of October. 9. 1875. a copy of which was sent you on the 13th of the same month, requiring that the Stationery and Printing of the Mints and Assay offices (except the forms in use in the Bullion Accounts and Operative offices returns)

should be furnished by the Stationery Division of the Treasury Department.

I have to request a strict compliance with this order for the reasons that it will result in a large saving of expense to the Government and secure uniformity in the quality and form of the articles used in the Mint Service.

I will thank you to explain the necessity of the purchases enumerated in the bill of Chas. Dunkelberger, viz:

"5 Reams Price Note ——— 24.00.

3 " " Letter ——— 27.75. "

I find by reference to the records of the Stationery Division that 4 Reams of

Note and 2 Reams of Letter Paper were shipped you on the 14th of August last.

Very respectfully,

R. Patterson

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Stationery
*1.

1309

D.M.

16 Nov, 1877.

In relation to bills W. H. Murphy & Sons, & C. Dunkelberger, stationery &c, ord ags Oct. calling attention to order of Rec. Treas, 9 Oct. 1875, that all stationery, printing, &c. be obtained from the Department. Inquiring about items of letter paper in Dunkelberger's bill.

Foreign *1310 Coiner, *1326, D.M.

Rec'd 17 Nov 77

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/NOVEMBER (CONT.)